WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair, and colder at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fair; colder at night.

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STRIKE TIES UP MOST PORTS EXCEPT LONDON

Many Dockers Still at Work in Metropolis, and Employers State 3,000 Additional Have Volunteered to Accept Offered Terms—Liners Arrive in Mersey but No Cargo Worked

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT PROFITEERING

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The dock strike became fully effective today in practically all the ports except London, where a considerable number of dockers are still working. The employers assert that 3,000 additional men have volunteered to go to work on the employers' terms offered yesterday on condition that they are provided with police protection.

Up to the present the chief inconvenience experienced by the general public arises from dislocation of the mails, especially the American mails. Speculators in food and other necessaries have also seized the opportunity to advance prices, although the strike cannot yet have really affected food supplies.

Government's Prompt Action

The Government has lost no time in taking action.

Premier MacDonald, immediately on his return from Chequers Court, went into consultation with the Minister of Labor, Tom Shaw, and others, and as a consequence the Minister was able to announce in Parliament the appointment of a committee of three members to make a report on the cause and circumstances of the dispute.

It is not an arbitration court and its decisions are not binding. It will begin sittings tomorrow and Edwin Bevin, secretary of the Dockers' Union has already consented to give testimony.

The employers, also, are expected to make statements before the committee and all the aspects of the problem, including decasualizing, will be investigated, while the employers probably will be called upon to give figures of their profits in order to ascertain their capacity to pay increased wages.

The Prime Minister presided at a Cabinet Council this evening which had Holman Gregory, chairman of this special committee, in consultation regarding the strike, and the Council decided on certain emergency measures for ensuring food supplies should the strike be prolonged.

Issues Warning

After this conference the following official statement was issued from Downing Street:

"The Cabinet has information from various parts of the country that prices are being raised 35 to 50 per cent. There is no reason for this increase except the power of the profiteer to extract from the public unjust prices

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WATERWORKS CASH SETS NEW RECORD

RECEIPTS SURPASS ALL PAST FIGURES

Long, Dry Summer Largely Responsible, Report of Water Commissioner States

The cash receipts of the city waterworks department last year were greater than ever before in the city's history, the annual report of Water Commissioner F. M. Preston, laid before the City Council last night, shows.

Reporting to Mr. Preston, Waterworks Collector W. Engelhardt wrote:

"In comparing our report with last year, you will note that the total amount of metered water used and paid for was less. This was due principally to the Saanich Municipality, which had its whole system metered. The year before its system was nearly all flat rate, and water was used indiscriminately, thus showing that meters are great conservers of water.

"Our revenue at first sight also appears to be lower, but when it is explained that all water accounts for the city institutions, including the fire department, were allowed a discount of 50 per cent, making a difference of some $17,000, and had this large discount not have been made our receipts would have been well over the $300,000 mark. On the other hand, however, the amount we collected is within $5,000 of last year, which shows our cash receipts were the largest on record, due to a great extent to the long, dry Summer."

There are 667 houses and 90 stores vacant, not including Victoria West, stated the report.

The amount collected for water rates in 1923 was $280,414, while the outstanding accounts and arrears totalled $15,420.

A high pressure feed main to the water tower east of St. Charles Street, supplying the high sections of the city, was partly relaid with twelve-inch pipe, and seventy-five additional houses were connected to the high pressure service at a total cost of $16,361.

Further repairs were also made to the Sooke Lake pipe line, and the total leakage, due to the original unsatisfactory joints, was cut down from 61.8 per cent of the total flow in 1921 to 20.2 per cent in 1923.

No Further Discussions

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Answering a question in the House today, Premier MacDonald said that the British Government had accepted the terms of settlement of British debt to America and there could be no question about any proposals to reopen negotiations for other terms.

U.S. Ambassador to Italy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Harry R. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador to Belgium, has been selected by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Italy. He will succeed Richard W. Child, who recently retired.

Magnificent Gift As Memorial to Pierpont Morgan

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan has announced that as a memorial to his father, the late Pierpont Morgan, he has turned over his library, its valuable contents, and the ground upon which it stands to a board of trustees who are entrusted with its maintenance in perpetuity for the use of scholars from all parts of the world. The collection was estimated by Mr. Morgan to be worth in the vicinity of $7,000,000. With it he gave an endowment of $1,500,000.

EXTRAORDINARY ESTIMATES PASS

SCHOOL BOARD FIGURES ARE APPROVED

Fight by Some of Aldermen for Delay Falls When Grounds Appropriations Up

The extraordinary estimates of the city School Board, consisting of $3,000 for improving the High School grounds and $7,000 for work on the Victoria West School grounds, were approved by the City Council last night. The vote was close on account of the desire of some of the aldermen for delay in order that further inquiry into the estimates could be made.

When the extraordinary estimates came before the Council, Alderman Todd moved that they be adopted. The improving of the grounds had been delayed from year to year ever since he entered the Council, he declared.

Alderman Sangster wanted a report by the City Engineer first to ascertain if the estimates were satisfactory.

The School Board was elected by the same electorate as the Council, and the latter should not sit in judgment on the trustees, said Alderman Woodward, who claimed that the School Board was responsible to the electors and not to the Council.

The aldermen owed it to the electorate to ascertain how the money was to be spent, declared Alderman Andros. Alderman Dewar supported the passage of the estimates at once, and Alderman Marchant also added his weight, pointing out that the Council had promised ten years ago the money for the completion of the High School grounds. Alderman Harvey spoke for the passage of the estimates, but Alderman Sargent, while he agreed that the work was needed, wanted delay in order that the estimates could be checked up. The move for delay failed and the estimates were adopted.

The ordinary estimates also came before the Council last night and were laid over in order that they could be looked into by the officials.

CAPITAL EXPORTATION CAUSES SENSATION

Forty Complaints of Illegal Actions Lodged With French Minister of Finance

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Forty complaints have been filed with the Minister of Finance charging the exportation or complicity in exportation of capital. Action has caused a sensation in financial circles.

The charges are supposed to be connected with heavy dealings in foreign shares, which have formed the greater part of speculation on the Paris Bourse since 1918.

The Minister of Finance, who is the complainant in these cases, attributed the weakness of the franc in part to such dealings.

The exodus of capital through this means is prohibited by a law passed in 1918, which, however, is evaded largely, it is said, through the use of airplanes to bring foreign shares over the frontier. The franc thus exchanged for foreign stocks, added to the immense quantity held by foreign speculators, is one of the determining factors in the depreciation of French money in the opinion of a high official of the Bank of France.

W. C. McAdoo Approved

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wm. C. McAdoo will remain in the Democratic presidential nomination race if he abides by the decision of his supporters from forty-four states here today. Unanimous approval of his candidacy was voiced at the meeting this afternoon.

A Labor Party Peer

BRIG.-GEN. CHRISTOPHER THOMSON
Who was made a baron by the King at the request of the British Labor party, is the Secretary of State for the Air. He has spent his life in the army, and was on the War Office staff between 1911 and 1914. He went to France with the "Contemptibles" and served throughout the war in Roumania, Russia and Palestine, and his brigade was the first to enter Jerusalem. He was British military representative with the supreme war council at the conferences at Versailles, and thus helped to frame the treaty. He returned home to declare himself a supporter of the Labor party. He has served on Labor commissions to Ireland and to the Ruhr. He believes that neutral Europe and America must intervene to prevent another war between Germany and France, in which Germany would be supported by Russia and France would be defeated. He was created a peer to represent the Labor Government in the House of Lords.

TO OUT-VOLSTEAD VOLSTEAD, MAXIM BRINGS ON ACTION

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, today stated he had engaged counsel to take action under the eighteenth amendment against restaurants, hotels and other places selling tea and coffee. A prominent hotel in Newark or New York City, Mr. Maxim asserted, would be selected for the first raid. The eighteenth amendment, Mr. Maxim asserted, prohibited intoxicating liquors, and therefore applies to all drugs and other preparations which produce intoxication in any degree. Dictionary definitions, he said, would be sufficient to bring tea and coffee within the prohibition amendment.

ALLIED AGENTS TO RULE PALATINATE

PREMIER MACDONALD INFORMS HOUSE OF AGREEMENT

Autonomous Government Pulls Down Flag and Bavarian Dictator Resigns in Favor of Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Premier MacDonald told the House of Commons today there had been no formal agreement in any one document regarding the settlement of the Palatinate question, but as a result of correspondence between the British, French and Belgian governments it had been decided to entrust the representatives of the three governments at Coblenz with the task of supervising reparations and the normal administration of the Palatinate and the disarming of the unauthorized persons with the object of facilitating the settlement of the whole question.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister Stresemann, speaking before a German People's Party meeting yesterday, denounced the injustice with which he said the Germans in the occupied territories had been treated and referred particularly to recent events in the Bavarian Palatinate.

The Separatist movement had not arisen in any way from the will of the German people, he declared. The very fact that such events could occur at all was proof of the machinations of General de Metz, commander of the French forces of occupation on the right bank of the Rhine.

Reconciliation Effected

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A reconciliation has been effected between the German Central Government here and the Bavarian Government, and this has been followed by the resignation of Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator.

MUNICH, Feb. 18.—Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator, has resigned, and General von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, has tendered his resignation.

SPEYER, Bavaria, Feb. 18.—The autonomous government pulled down its green, red and white flag when the public buildings were turned over to new control throughout the district, to the provisional government established by the Inter-Allied Investigating committee, which is pledged to maintain order and to make no changes in the administrative organization.

Los Angeles Police Have Nine Alleged Members Of $200,000 Robbery Gang

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Nine alleged members of the bandit gang which police believe planned and executed the $200,000 Provident Loan Association robbery here February 9, last, as well as several bank holdups in Southern California and one in San Francisco, have been arrested, police announced tonight, but two ringleaders in the series of hold-ups are still at large.

Secures $3,500 Award For Death of Husband

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—A verdict of $3,500 was awarded Mrs. Rosie Novovitch by a jury in Mr. Justice Morrison's court here at the conclusion of the trial of her claim against the British Columbia Electric Railway for damages for the death of her husband. An interurban car hit a motorcar driven by Mr. Novovitch on October 22, last, from which death ensued.

THIRTEEN PERISH IN GHETTO FIRE

Tenement Fire in New York Causes Death to One Man, Four Women and Eight Children

FRANTIC STRUGGLES TO CHECK FLAMES' PROGRESS

Many Others of Eight Families Occupying the Building Injured and Were Hurried to Hospital

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Thirteen persons, one man, four women and eight children, one of them a baby, were known to have lost their lives in a fire which swept through a five-story tenement housing eight families in New York's East Side Ghetto early today. The fire was got under control almost as quickly as it had gained ground, and within an hour firemen were able to mount to the top floor, where six of the charred bodies were found. It was said there were evidences of frantic struggles to check the progress of the conflagration.

Barney Barrett jumped to his death from a fourth story window. Of his four children, three were found dead and the fourth was rushed to hospital in a serious condition.

Police said one of the women's bodies was found in the courtyard of the building, to which, apparently, she had jumped. Among the bodies of the children there were three boys ranging in age from 12 to about 16, and two girls, one about five and the other about seven.

Many others injured had been rushed to hospitals.

BRITISH ELECTIONS HEARTEN SOCIALISTS

Bulgarian Comrades Ask for Cabinet Jobs in View of Labor Success in Britain

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 18.—The second break in the Cabinet of Premier Zankoff since it was formed last June is announced in the resignation of Dimo Kazassoff, Minister of Railways. The resignation of the Minister followed a request by the Socialist Party that the Cabinet be reorganized so as to include four Socialist members. The request was a direct echo from the Labor Party's success in Great Britain. The Socialists announced that they hoped to establish closer relations with the British Cabinet. The Coalition Government is still in control of the Chamber, having 170 votes out of a total of 245. It is not considered likely the Premier will resign.

No Reform of House of Lords, Says Premier

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Premier MacDonald anounced in the House of Commons today that there was no present intention on the part of the Government to introduce a bill to reform the House of Lords.

Federal Elections Likely This Spring

Four Ministers Will Be Challenged on Assembly of the House, and Cabinet's Position Grows More Untenable

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Mail and Empire, in a dispatch from Ottawa today, says: "Every day appears to make the Government's position more untenable and adds to the prospects of a general election this year, and even this Spring. It was felt that the support of the Ontario Progressives would be sufficient to keep the Government in office, but conditions have reached such a pass in the Cabinet that many believe the Government will not survive the session and that dissolution my come early in May.

"It is understood the Opposition will challenge the propriety of four ministers retaining their cabinet positions and will press their challenges to the extent of taking the opinion of Parliament. Two of these ministers are Hon. John Sinclair, minister without portfolio, who represents Queens, P.E.I. Against Mr. Sinclair it will be urged that his association with the real estate promoters in Prince Edward Island by a government agent in London are sufficient to cause his retirement from the Government, these transactions having been the subject of an inquiry by the Prince Edward Island Government, where Mr. Sinclair was examined under oath. They are also being ventilated in Bow Street Court, London, Eng.

Home Bank Scandal

"The second minister whose retirement will be demanded is Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, who, as a member of two firms which are large debtors in the defunct Home Bank, it is urged, can not remain in a government that must decide on policy regarding the protection of Home Bank depositors. Mr. McMurray entered the Government after the failure of the Home Bank, but before it was known whether this institution had sustained its heavy losses.

"Two other ministers will also be subjected to similar motions for their removal from the Cabinet, or motions condemning the Government for retaining them. The allegations to be made against one are such that, if substantiated, will certainly create a Cabinet vacancy.

"Against the fourth minister under fire the charges are not so serious, but show that there is a strong suspicion of waste of money either through ignorance, neglect or connivance. The Government will find great difficulty in defending not only its policy, but in justifying the retention in the Cabinet of four of the ministers. The Opposition is confident that, in the attack on the ministers, they will force the Government to the country.

In Finance Department

"In addition to these, the Government will find great embarrassment

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As True as Most Newspaper Stories: Hon. E. McMurray

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Whether or not Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, has offered to resign from the government because of business transactions between his legal firm and the Home Bank is open to question.

When he emerged from the Privy Council chamber this evening at the close of the cabinet meeting Mr. McMurray was informed that certain newspapers had announced that he had offered to resign.

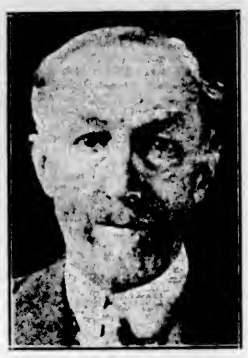
"Is it true?" he was asked.

"It's as true as most newspaper stories," Mr. McMurray replied.

"But have you offered to resign?"

"I've given my answer. That's all I have to say," said Mr. McMurray, and disappeared down the corridor in the direction of his office.

Gains Ideas in Antipodes



MR. NOEL BUXTON
British Minister of Agriculture in the new Labor Government, is the son of a former Governor-General of Australia, and once acted as aide-de-camp to his father, and it was there he absorbed many democratic ideas. He has served on the Bulgarian military staff in wars against the Greeks and the Turks in turn, and sat in the British House for eight years between 1910 and 1918 as an expert on the subjects of agriculture and the Balkans. He wears a beard to cover a bullet wound inflicted by a Turk assassin, and has a limp which followed from a blow inflicted by an Englishman in the 1918 election, when he ran as a Labor candidate. He is an advocate of temperance reform. Mr. Buxton was born to wealth, and inherited a large and valuable estate, most of which he has converted into a trust fund for public purposes. He is now fifty-five years of age, and his favorite recreations are fishing and travelling.

DRYS THREATEN TO SPLIT IN BURNLEY

PROHIBITIONISTS SORE OVER WELSH LOCAL OPTION BILL

Reformers May Bring Out Third Candidate and Seriously Cut Mr. Henderson's Female Vote

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The prohibitionists are threatening to bring out a third candidate in the Burnley by-election because the Government failed to take under its official wing the Welsh Local Option Bill, which was debated in the House of Commons last Friday.

As already intimated, Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, who is being opposed by H. E. J. Campa, Conservative candidate in Burnley, is under some anxiety concerning the club vote, which is considerable in the constituency.

23,000 Women Voters

Temperance reformers declare that the wives of the club members would vote solidly against the use of liquor in clubs. Burnley has 23,000 women voters.

Mr. Henderson, besides being a staunch abstainer, is also a local Methodist preacher.

In previous elections in Burnley Sunday meetings have been held by both sides of politics, but in the present fight both the Labor Party and the Conservative Party are refraining from holding meetings on Sunday.

Right Rev. A. C. Garrett Passes Away in Dallas

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18.—The Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, ninety-one, presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, and Bishop of the Dallas diocese, died suddenly here tonight.

EXPECT OIL PROBE TO OPEN NEW SENSATION

Further Rumors of Developments in Connection With Oil Lease Scandals Stirred Washington Yesterday, Overshadowing Resignation of Secretary of Navy Denby

DEMANDS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Hints of an entirely new and startling development in the oil scandal stirred the capital today and were communicated to President Coolidge.

A start at running down the story which has amazed Senators and officials will be made tomorrow at a conference between the Senate Oil Commission and Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benkard & Co., a New York stock brokerage firm.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty and the Department of Justice, will be invited to attend the conference, which will be behind closed doors.

Where Voters May Register for Provincial List

REGISTRATION of voters for the Provincial lists may be made at the Conservative Association rooms, Campbell Building; at the Liberal Association rooms, Broughton and Government Streets; at room 309, Union Bank Building, and at the Provincial Party offices, Haleybury Block, Fort Street.

"STILL VICTORIAN" SAYS DR. TOLMIE

"USE MY 262 POUNDS WHENEVER YOU WISH," INVITES DOCTOR

Federal Member Warmly Received by Directors of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday

Guest of honor at yesterday's luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors was Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal member for Victoria. Dr. Tolmie received a cordial reception from the directors, and in return expressed himself as ready at all times to lend his assistance to the Chamber's undertakings.

"Use my 262 lbs. whenever you wish," he invited. "I am still a Victorian and a British Columbian, and I want you to remember it."

Dr. Tolmie referred to the activities of the Chamber, saying he was glad to note they were still alive on the elevator question. Vancouver and New Westminster were also active in the same line, but Victoria's insular position would not be the obstacle it appeared on the surface if Victorians stood shoulder to shoulder. He found satisfaction in the increased tourist trade, which brought good, free money into the country. With such weather as that of yesterday tourist trade was naturally found increasing. He was returning to Ottawa shortly, where he knew he would have six or eight more weeks of Winter.

A political article in MacLean's Magazine, in which the new Esquimalt drydock was described as Victoria's price for the Dominion's former Minister of Agriculture, was laughed at by Dr. Tolmie when it was mentioned. All that, he said, had been answered in the past. The drydock had been guaranteed to Victoria before any thought of running for Parliament had ever entered his head. "I hear all these stories, and they don't worry me at all," he said, illustrating his remark by telling of his Ottawa friend who had cast further intended reflection on Victoria by saying he heard it was a good place in which to die.

"'Absolutely the best,' I replied," said Dr. Tolmie. "'In Victoria we have the best undertaking service in the world. Come out and try it. If you change your mind when you get there, why, you can leave again as soon as you like, for at Victoria we have the finest steamer service in the world, too.'"

PULPWOOD PROBE AT VANCOUVER OPENS

Owing to Short Notice No Witnesses Were Present at Session Yesterday—Resumes Today

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Lumbermen and loggers are expected to appear before the pulpwood commission when it resumes here Tuesday.

W. A. Anstie and J. G. Sutherland are the two commissioners representing the inquiry board in the investigation in this Province.

Owing to the short notice of the Vancouver sitting, there were no witnesses ready today and the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

The secretary, E. H. Finlayson, stated that there was enough business in sight to occupy all the remaining time that the commission will be in Vancouver.

Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Opening Session

The Pulpwood Commission, as the board is better known, is studying conditions in Quebec and British Columbia simultaneously. The inquiry here is headed by W. A. Anstie, of Vancouver, with J. G. Sutherland, Clyde River, N.S., as his fellow commissioner, and E. H. Finlayson, acting director of forestry for the Do-

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Before the subpoenas were issued last night, Senator Wheeler and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, conferred with Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, who has just returned from Palm Beach in response to a committee summons. It was stated that some of the new information reaching the committee was discussed.

Discuss New Turn

After this conference, Chairman Lenroot, of the oil committee, met with Senators Walsh and Wheeler to discuss the new turn of events, and later A. Pomerene, a special Government counsel in the oil cases, was called in. It was agreed that the information should be laid before the President, and Chairman Lenroot and Mr. Pomerene went to the White House for that purpose.

The nomination of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, as an assistant with Mr. Pomerene in the oil cases was confirmed today by the Senate.

The first step in the long court battle for recovery of the oil reserves which Albert B. Fall leased to the Doheny and Sinclair interests will be petitions for temporary injunctions to prohibit further extraction of oil from the reserves located in California and Wyoming.

Confirmation of Mr. Roberts' nomination by the Senate today makes it possible for the full machinery for institution of legal proceedings, civil and criminal, to be organized. Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts will organize a full staff and will have the co-operation of the Department of Justice and the Interior and Navy Departments.

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UNSIGNED TREATY HAS GONE ADRIFT

HIS MAJESTY OF HEDJAS IS CHAGRINED OVER ACCIDENT

Great Britain Had Accepted Draft, But Dispatch Was Lost Somewhere in the Desert

LONDON, Feb. 18.—An unsigned draft of a treaty between King Hussein of the Hedjas and the British Government has been lost somewhere between London and the Arabian Peninsula, according to a statement made by Najiassil, representative of Hussein in London.

Najaissal announces that he submitted to the British Government three months ago, a plan for a treaty with Hussein, which the Government has accepted in principle. According to the plan, Britain would agree to recognize and support the Arabs in their efforts to obtain the independence not only of the Irak and Trans-Jordania, but the whole peninsula.

Representative Government

Great Britan, Najaissil says, was prepared to establish as soon as possible a nailonal representative government in Palestine with the largest possible measure of independence for the Arabs, meantime safeguarding the interests of the Secessionists.

Palestine Arabs, according to King Hussein's representative, were prepared to accept the treaty, and he has reason to believe that the Secessionists were all ready to accept the plan, but, he adds, the dispatch containing the treaty never reached King Hussein, and this has created a most embarrassing situation for the monarch. The treaty had neither been signed nor definitely agreed to by either Great Britain or Hussein.

New Group Formed in Commons to Encourage Empire Cotton Growing

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Manchester Guardian announces the formation of a Liberal-Imperial-Colonial group in the House of Commons, under the leadership of Dr. W. A. Chappel, Liberal, Dumfries. The first activity will be the encouragement of Empire cotton growing. The Guardian understands that a supplementary Colonial Office vote of £3,500,000 will be moved on Thursday for Kenya and Uganda, free of interest for five years, in connection with the promotion of the cotton industry there.

Vienna Bank Officials Strike

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Managers and clerks of the four most important Vienna banks struck today for higher wages. About 6,500 men are involved. The Bankers' Association has decided to turn out employees of all Austrian banks, involving 40,000 employees, on Wednesday unless the strikers return to work.

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French Franc Again Hits a Low Record

LONDON, Feb. 18.—French francs today slumped to a record of 100 francs 25 centimes in the pound, carrying with it the Belgian franc to 116 francs 75 centimes, and sympathetically affected Italian and Norwegian exchange. Dollar exchange dropped slightly to $4.29.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—French france today dropped to a new record low level at 4.25 cents, a decline of 12 points from Saturday's closing price. The fall was apparently based on the difficulties of the French Government in forwarding its fiscal programme.

A fountain pen, designed for left-handed writers, has been placed on the market.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

The temptation to depend on sleeping powders or tablets must be fought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to employ such treatment as DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD to instil new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording lasting relief.

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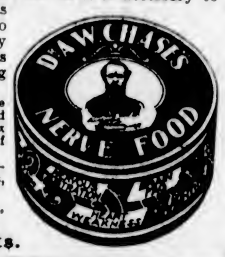

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Boneless Stewing Beef. Per lb.	13c
Round Steaks. Per lb.	18c
Rump Roasts. Per lb.	18c
Loin Mutton Chops Per lb.	33c

SETTLERS GIVE UP PEACE RIVER LAND

WEARY OF IMPORTUNING GOVERNMENTS

Population Dwindling Fast in Fertile Country—Farmers Selling Out and Migrating to U.S.

POUCE COUPE, February 18.—Settlers in the Peace River district of British Columbia today are more discouraged than at any time since the first sod was turned in this fertile part of the Province. Efforts to secure rail connection with the outside have come to naught year after year, and the settlers are now leaving the district. Unless something is done soon there will be very few left. Old residents of the Peace River block, pioneers of fifteen years' toiling in the block have seen its population grow from a handful of homesteaders until the land sustained two thousand settlers. At one time there was a farmer on every quarter section that did not require much or any clearing. Now they are witnessing the departure of the discouraged homesteaders, who are giving up their land and migrating to the United States with what little cash they have remaining.

It is fully expected that when the Dominion House meets something definite will be done with regard to providing railway transportation to the settlers of the Peace River district. The people of this district have lost all faith in the Provincial Government, and realize that they need not look to it for any relief so far as a railway is concerned. They are now looking to the Dominion Government to take some definite action when the House meets on February 28. With this object in view, some of the settlers have decided to hang on until the Dominion session is over, and if nothing is done toward providing transportation, to sell out at once and go to the States.

M.P. Unpopular

Mr. T. G. McBride, M.P. for Cariboo, according to a statement in the Fort George paper, says that the Dominion Government will take some action this coming session to provide railway connection between this place and Fort George, in preference to the proposed road from Brule Lake to Grande Prairie, but the settlers are inclined to take this as election talk, as it is only a short time ago that the same gentleman and some of his henchmen in this district were advocating the building of the Brule Lake road. The settlers of this portion of the Province are anxious to see the railway built from Fort George, or some other point, to connect with the Pacific and this district, but if there is no hope of getting that they are willing to support the next best, "the Brule Lake route."

However, the plight of the settlers of the Peace River district of British Columbia is very serious, and unless something is done, and done immediately, there will be an exodus of settlers from the district. In fact, there will be very few settlers left, as hundreds have already gone.

Creamery Established

Farmers of the district organized last month and decided to establish a creamery here, and this, it is expected, will to some extent tide them over their financial difficulties until such time as an indifferent government sees its way clear to make some effort toward assisting them to market their products by means of railway transportation. The preliminary steps toward the establishment of the creamery were taken at a meeting at Dawson Creek. Subscriptions were called for at the gathering, about 80 per cent of those present responding and becoming shareholders at $10 per share. The site of the plant was voted upon, and it will be established as a result at Austin's Crossing on the Pouce Coupé River. The following were elected directors of the co-operative company: Messrs. M. C. Simmons, Louis Codena, Chas. Stephenson, L. H. Miller, J. Kerr and Thomas Jamieson.

It was decided that farmers delivering cream to the creamery should be required to sign contracts binding them to deliver no cream of milk to any other creamery or cheese factory for a priod of five years.

The Provincial Government has agreed to furnish a buttermaker to the association for one year free of charge, and to install the necessary machinery as well.

Academy Burned

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Feb. 18.—St. Mary's Academy was burned to the ground here Saturday night. Twenty-two children, ten sisters and other help resident in the building escaped. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

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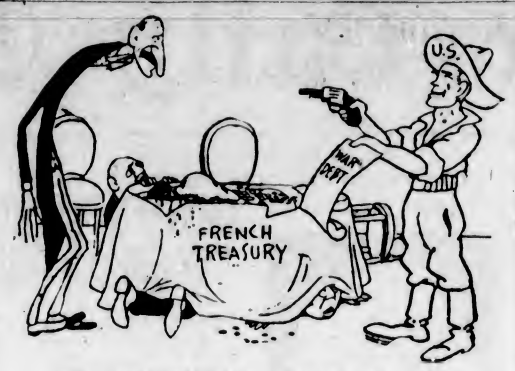

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"Lafayette, we are here!"
(The United States is again sending out reminders to her debtor nations reminding them that she is waiting for a settlement.)
—From L'Humanite, Paris.

Will Investigate Pulp and Paper Industries

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Rothermere, prominent English newspaper proprietor, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, will, during his proposed visit to Canada and the United States, make investigation into the pulp and paper industries with a view to assuring further supplies for the British interests, where consumption of newsprint is enormous. Rothermere expects to sail about the end of February.

He will spend some time in New York, and will probably go from that city to Montreal. It is possible that his Canadian trip will be extanded to Toronto and Winnipeg.

DECLINE REGAINS CONTROL OF STOCKS

In Spite of Firm Opening Prices on Exchange Are Forced Past Week-End Low

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Speculation for the decline regained control of today's stock market by launching a series of attacks against speculative rails and industrials which carried them down one to three points and forced some below the resistance point established in the drastic decline last Friday. The bear attacks started after the week-end buying orders had been disposed of, opening prices displaying a rather firm tone.

Selling of stocks undoubtedly was influenced by the latest Washington oil developments, including the resignation of Secretary Denby; announcement of the decision of the House Republicans to boost the proposed maximum surtax rate in the revenue bill to 37½ per cent, and the acute weakness of French and Belgian francs, which established new low records for all time.

Increase in Copper

Operators on the long side showed a disposition to suspend their operations pending more definite developments in Washington. What little trade news appeared during the day was of a constructive stock market character, the principal item being another increase in the price of copper which carried it up to 13½c a pound.

Rails offered better resistance than industrials.

Call money held at 4¼ per cent all day.

Time money rates were somewhat firmer, funds being quoted at 4¾ and 5 instead of 4½ and 4¾, the ruling quotations last week. The bulk of prime commercial paper continues to move at 4¾ per cent.

New Low Records

Foreign exchanges developed a reactionary trend. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.29, but French francs broke 25 points to 4.12½c, a record low for all time, and Belgian francs dropped 24 points to 3.50½c, also a record low. Selling, which originated largely in Paris, apparently was based on the delay in the adoption of Premier Poincare's fiscal programme.

Bond prices wavered in a dull trading session today in sympathy with a further decline in the stock market and under the burden of absorbing the Japanese loan.

Total subscriptions approximated $250,000,000. Final allotments to industrial corporations were less than $4,000,000.

Trading in the Japanese issues lagged and prices of other foreign government bonds moved within narrow and irregular limits.

United States government issues also yielded fractionally.

General heaviness marked dealings in the railroad list. Convertible share and copper issues were forced lower by the slump in stock prices.

Bankers indicated that the ground work was being laid for future Hungarian and Swedish loans.

FIRST NOMINATION TO CHURCH SATISFACTORY

Premier MacDonald's Naming of New Dean of Canterbury Meets With General Approval

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Premier MacDonald's first ecclesiastical nomination, that of the Rev. G. K. A. Bell, for the Deanery of Canterbury, to succeed the Very Rev. Henry Wace, who died in January, is likely to be regarded as quite a commendable initial effort in the Premier's duty to recommend appointments to high offices of the Established Church.

Perhaps the extreme evangelical party may feel it rather hard that someone has been selected who probably belongs to a wider school of thought than his venerable and eminent predecessor. Rev. Dr. Bell's wide outlook indeed almost certainly earned for him the Premier's favorable notice, and it seems reasonable to suppose that Premier MacDonald has been largely guided by the advice of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Nationalists Predominate

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Elections to the Mecklenberg Diet yesterday resulted in a considerable decrease in the Socialists' votes and a moderate increase in the Communist returns. The Nationalists received about 50 per cent of the electoral votes.

ACCUSED POLICE ARE REFUSED BAIL

MOOSE JAW'S GUARDIANS HAD BURGLARS' BRIGADE

Cartloads of Loot Systematically Stolen During Years Recovered From Men's Homes

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 18.—When the cases of the arrested constables of the city of Moose Jaw police force was called in court today an immediate application for a remand of one week was made by City Solicitor Willoughby.

After a consultation between the justices it was announced that bail would not be granted and a remand for one week until Monday, February 25, was ordered by the court.

Seven of the city police constables were arrested last night and held in the cells at the police station, and two others under suspension, all implicated by confessions made by four of them, of dozens of thefts from numerous Moose Jaw stores, extending over a period of about a year. Truckloads of loot have been recovered from homes of the men.

Bursts Like Bombshell

The news that nine of the sixteen members of the force are all allegedly implicated in robberies burst like a bombshell in the mill city. No crime or series of crimes in the history of Moose Jaw has so stirred residents.

The robberies have been conducted systematically since early in April, 1923. The cleanup came about as a result of investigations made by Chief of Police Johnson, Deputy Chief Townsend and Detective Douglas.

Those arrested are: A. E. Knight, O. Walters, J. W. Reynolds, D. Logan, W. D. Gronloff, W. Wilson and J. H. Fleenor.

The series of robberies was conducted by a well-organized system. Members of the force concerned used skeleton keys to effect entrance to business establishments, where they looted at will. Signals with flashlamps were used by the officers in downtown sections to give warning of the approach of patrolling sergeants. It is believed the value of the plunder may run into many thousands of dollars.

BANK BANDITS MAKE DAILY CLEAN-UP

Relieve Two Seattle Bank Messengers of $15,000 and Drive Off in Waiting Motor

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Two armed bandits took from two bank messengers here today a bag, containing $12,000 to $15,000 and escaped in an automobile driven by a third robber. The messengers were about to enter the rear door of the Seattle branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, in the business district, when confronted by the two bandits.

The messengers, Leslie Chester and Arthur Wakefield, were taking the money on foot from the Metropolitan National Bank to which it belonged, to deliver it to the reserve branch when the bandits stepped one from each side of the doorway. After taking the bag the bandits stepped quickly to the automobile which stood nearby with its engine running.

The bandits were described as big men. One of them wore a mackinaw.

Fire in Manitoba

ROLAND, Man., Feb. 18.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused here early Sunday morning when the Roland Supply Company's building, M. J. Horn's hardware store and Higgins & Co. general store were destroyed by fire.

MAY FROLIC COMMITTEES

On Saturday night the following were selected as chairmen of the various Maytime Frolic committees: Regatta, Mr. A. Manson; parade, Mr. G. Allison; publicity, Mr. George I. Warren; decorations, Mrs. Radborne; music, Mr. J. Fletcher; dance, Mr. Bloomfield; transportation, Mr. Finn; special features, Mr. Fielding; school sports, Magistrate George Jay, Mr. Taylor; pageant, Major Tayler; reception, Alderman Harvey; queen committee, Mr. Stevenson; finance, Messrs. Devereaux, J. S. McMillan, D. J. Miller and S. Peele, chairman to be chosen later.

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Massey-Harris Deficit

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Income of the Massey-Harris Company for the year 1923, including profits realized from sale of timber lands, but before deducting interest and appropriations, amounted to $1,120,937. Total deductions amount to $1,143,385, leaving a net loss for the year of $22,448, as against a loss of $642,000 in 1922.

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Montreal Bandits

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Two armed bandits held up Mrs. Flora Gosselin, 70, a widow, in her store late Saturday night and escaped after taking $50 from her stocking, representing her savings.

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Rump Roasts, per lb.	19¢	Choice Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	33¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	16¢	Choice Picnic Ham, lb.,	19¢
and	22¢	Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
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DEBENTURE DEBT REDUCTION SHOWN

COUNCIL RECEIVES COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Chairman of Finance Committee Shows There Has Been Improvement in Seven Years

The debenture debt of the city had been reduced by $1,748,682 in the last seven years, Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the City Council last night when he presented a statement prepared at his request by City Comptroller Macdonald, dealing with the debenture debt question.

The gross debenture debt on January 1, 1924, the statement pointed out, was $17,152,665.48, while on January 1, 1917, it was $18,789,094.43. The additions to the debt since 1917 were given as follows:

Johnson Street Bridge..	$ 420,000.00
Johnson Street Bridge..	110,000.00
Johnson Street Bridge..	90,000.00
Jubilee Hospital	225,000.00
1917 Consd. adjustments	40,535.48
Johnson Street extension	85,000.00
Local improvements.....	1,077,517.87
Refunding debentures...	2,400,000.00
Total	$4,448,053.35

The retirements since January 1, 1917, have been as follows:

Paid at maturity.....	$4,416,903.52
Paid before maturity....	608,888.30
Paid serials	667,690.48
Cancelled	391,000.00
	$6,084,482.30

The excess of retirements over additions during the seven years was $1,636,428.95, and to this amount Alderman Sargent added $112,253.94, which is the amount of debentures not presented for payment but provided for.

Alderman Sargent pointed out to The Colonist afterwards that during the last seven years the city had built the Johnson Street bridge, contributed $225,000 toward the new hospital addition, and had also spent the other amounts given in the additions to the debenture debt already listed above, and yet in spite of this the Corporation had reduced its debenture indebtedness by the amount already mentioned.

ENGINEER GIVES VIEWS ON WAGES

MAKES REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Recommendations of Special Committee in Regard to Employees Discussed by Him

The recommendations of the special committee in regard to increasing certain laborers' salaries and altering certain conditions of their employment again came before the City Council last night and were referred to the estimates committee.

A letter was received from City Engineer Preston, giving his opinion of the committee's recommendations, as requested by the council. He wrote:

"The first clause contains the recommendation that the city engineer be instructed to prepare a minimum list of qualified men required for the usual and ordinary work of the city, other than the foremen, and that such men shall, if approved by the City Council, constitute a regular working staff and be paid monthly, by cheque, provided that the wages shall be a per diem rate and the conditions as to work given and paid for shall be the same as at present existing.

"The men are at present paid fortnightly and I can see no advantage in paying them monthly unless they are hired monthly and are not paid for overtime, and I do not think this was the committee's intention.

"At the present time some of the laborer's engaged on maintenance are paid $4 per day and others $3.75. This came into force last year and the division of wages was left to the discretion of the chairman of the public works committee and the city engineer; and I cannot see how the preparation of a minimum list of qualified men would be of any help to the department.

Theoretical Increase

"The committee's second recommendation is that the scale of wages for the year 1924 should be as at present, except that the rate paid to all laborers, including rock men, should be $4 per day, and the rate paid to all carters should be $4.25 per day. If this recommendation is adopted and the same number of men employed as at present, and the division of $4 and $3.75 per day left as before, then the theoretical increase in the annual payroll would be $1,800; but it does not follow that the estimates would have to be increased that amount, since the annual amount expended depends upon the appropriation decided upon for the year by the City Council, and not upon the men's wages. In other words, an increase of 25 cents per day does not necessarily mean that more money would be spent in the year.

"Personally I am of the opinion that more work and better results would be obtained for the same annual appropriation. In support of this it can be shown that the unit labor cost of the garbage department depends practically entirely upon its organization and equipment and the well-being of the men, and to a much less extent than might be expected upon the daily wages paid. In 1923, with wages at $4 per day, the reduced labor unit cost was 73c. In 1922, wages averaged $4.27, unit cost 72c; in 1921, wages $4.40, unit cost 73c; and in 1916, with wages at $2.50, the unit cost was $1.19.

"Another example can be taken from the substructure of the Johnson Street Bridge. For the first part of the substructure labor amounted to 35.5 per cent of the total cost, and on the second part of the substructure, when wages were decreased from 40c to $1 per day, with the same men and organization and with their better knowledge of the work, the unit cost increased to 42.8 per cent.

Leave Early Now

"With regard to the 25c per day additional for carters, I am quite in accordance with this if the carters will work the extra time necessary to give them their full eight hours on the job. At the present time the city carters leave from half an hour to three-quarters before the rest of the gangs in order to stable their horses. On the other hand, hired carters not in the city's service work the full time the laborers do.

"The third clause of the committee's recommendation is that all workers employed in addition to the regular staff shall be rated as temporary labor and be paid, as they are now, $3.75 per day.

"At the last council meeting the question of the possible earnings was discussed, and I have gone carefully into this matter and find that the average number of days worked during last year by rock men was 252, and by maintenance men 282.2, and by the garbage department 278. The average earnings of the rock men were $940, that of the $4 per day laborer, $1,131, that of the $3.75 laborer $1,060, and that of the garbage men $1,112.

"The above figures show that it is only fair that rock men who are doing equal work to the maintenance laborers should at least be paid another 25c per day, since they cannot get in as much time.

"My recommendation to the council would be that the wages of day laborers upon maintenance remain as at present, $4 and $3.75 per day, and this division to be left in the hands of the chairman of the public works committee and the city engineer; and that the full wages to carters be increased to $4.25, provided a full working day upon the job is given; and that the wages for rock men shall be $4 per day."

The recommendations of the committee were referred to the estimates committee.

HOSPITAL COSTS CITY BIG SUM

HAS TO MEET UNPAID PATIENTS' ACCOUNTS

Annual Report of Dr. Price Shows Infant Mortality Rate Is the Lowest on Record

Last year the city paid the bills of Jubilee Hospital patients to the amount of $29,300, the annual report of Dr. A. G. Price, City Medical Health Officer, showed when laid before the City Council last night. In 1923 the corporation was forced to meet the unpaid bills of all citizens, but at the last session of the Provincial Legislature an amendment was made whereby only indigents will have to be paid for in future.

Regarding infectious diseases, Dr. Price reported:

Out of 91 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis there were 34 deaths during the year, the death rate in regard to this disease being slightly lower than in the previous year.

Out of the 114 patients treated at the Isolation Hospital, 31 were from points outside the city.

Results Gratifying

"The results of energetic child welfare work are very gratifying, if such may be judged by the steady annual reduction in the number of infant deaths in the city. Victoria's infant mortality rate is now the lowest on record, namely, 44.1 per 1,000 births. This low figure may be further reduced by more thorough education in pre-natal care, as many infant deaths recorded are due to prenatal neglect.

"The nurses of the Victorian Order who are affiliated with the city health department have satisfactorily attended to the sick poor in the city in their homes and visited patients suffering from tuberculosis.

"Very close attention was given to the milk supply of the city," said Dr. Price. "There is a gradual improvement taking place in the manner in which the milk is being handled."

Sixteen persons were certified insane as compared with 17 in 1923.

New Record

The infant mortality rate was the lowest on record, being 44.1 per 1,000 of population, as compared with 45.1 in 1922, 48.1 in 1921, and 51.3 in 1920.

The death rate was higher than last year, being 12.4 per 1,000 of population. In 1922 it was 12.2, in 1921 it was 11.0, and in 1920 it was 12.4

The marriage rate was lower than last year, being 9.3 per 1,000 of population, as compared with 10.6 in 1922, 11.6 in 1921, and 14.4 in 1920.

The birth rate was also lower, being 23.4 as compared with 24.0 in 1922, 26.4 in 1921, and 34.8 in 1920.

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ALLEGED MAIL ROBBERY

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 18.—Charged with robbing the mails, three Dominion postal clerks employed on the Canadian Pacific Soo line branch, were arrested here today on the train as it arrived from Portal. This afternoon the three were arraigned in the Mounted Police court room and remanded for one week.

ESTIMATES ARE NOT EXCEEDED

CITY ENGINEER KEEPS WITHIN FIGURES

Annual Report Tabled Last Night—Explanations Made Concerning Johnson Street Bridge

The City Engineer's Department kept within its estimates last year, figures contained in its annual report laid before the City Council last night showed.

The total expenditure during 1923 by the department amounted to $614,668, divided as follows:

Plant	$ 4,163.91
Local improvement	3,436.40
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	101,573.84
Street cleaning	24,372.16
Garbage collection	28,693.73
Waterworks	57,606.22
Sewer and surface drain construction	8,912.97
Sewer and surface drain maintenance	20,193.87
Johnson Street Bridge...	255,815.00
Johnson Street extension..	82,791.63
Elk Lake farm and park..	13,357.12
Engineer's office	16,107.35
Total	$616,923.30

The New Bridge

Concerning the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge, City Engineer F. M. Preston reported:

"This work, except the installation of the safety gates and the permanent power cable, was completed during the year. The work done during 1923 consisted of the completion of the substructure and the erection of the steel work on the railway side of the bridge, the latter being carried out by the Canadian Bridge Company under contract. The total cost of the work was approximately $919,000, including an item of approximately $13,000 for the cost of financing the bonds.

"As a point of interest it might be mentioned that there are 10,000 cubic yards of concrete in the substructure and approximately 1,900 tons of steel in the superstructure.

"The original estimate was $720,000, and the excess amount can be readily accounted for as follows:

"The substructure was originally estimated on for the construction of cylinder piers, following designs suggested by the Strauss Bascule Bridge Company, but this design was objected to by the C.P.R. after the by-law was passed and when the final drawings were being prepared. The estimated additional cost of this revised design was $74,000. Objections were also taken by the C.P.R. engineers to the building of the new main pier in close proximity to the rest pier of the old bridge. It was then necessary to build the substructure in two sections. This revision cost approximately $15,000. The steel work for the bascules was also underestimated to the extent of approximately 744,000 pounds, representing a cost of $100,000. These amounts, together with approximately $8,000 loss for various unavoidable delays, accounted for the increase in cost.

Why Two

"It might also be pointed out that the original reason for designing the bascule portion of the bridge in two parts was that the cost of a single large bascule would have been at least $25,000 more and, owing to the increased depth of floor necessary for a wider bridge the head room for river traffic would have had to be cut down over two feet or the road grade would have had to be increased to six per cent."

The approaches to the Johnson Street Bridge and also Johnson Street itself through the Reserve to Alston Street were paved and sidewalks were laid at a cost of $82,791.63, as against the estimated cost of $85,000.

Macadam trails to the total of 3.566 miles were constructed during the year at a cost of $29,248.

The amount of the various kinds of road surfacing which the city now possesses was given in total mileage as follows:

Asphaltic concrete sidewalks.	17.128
Concrete sidewalks	135.389
Boulevards	65.865
Sewers	131.295
Water mains	136.250
Surface drains	88.915
Sheet asphalt pavements....	55.699
Wood block pavements.....	2.775
Concrete pavements.....	1.653
Macadam pavements.....	16.214
Tar macadam pavements....	0.350
Vitrified brick pavements...	0.600
Unpaved streets	69.321
Asphaltic concrete	3.891

CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO PEOPLE CARIBOO

A campaign to induce settlers to locate along the P.G.E. Railway will be begun shortly by the Provincial Government, it was announced yesterday. An advertising drive will be conducted throughout the Dominion and in Great Britain, and individual settlers will be given reduced fares by the Government and assisted in picking out good land. Excellent areas will be sold from Clinton north to Fort George at $3 per acre. The farmers brought in by this campaign will be encouraged to adopt mixed farming. A satisfactory market for farm products exists in the Cariboo at the present time, officials of the railway department say.

By Straight Party Vote

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—On a straight party vote the Government carried Premier Ferguson's amendment to the amendment to the Address expressing confidence in the Administration in the Ontario Legislature tonight. Hon. Manning Doherty's want of confidence amendment was lost on the same division.

Prominent Montrealer Dead

MONTREAL, Feb. 18. — Charles Langlois, 75, one of the best known produce men in Canada, died here Saturday.

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Tuesday, February 19, 1924

PUBLICITY FOR VICTORIA

No development within recent months has drawn a greater volume of attention to Victoria than the enterprise of Mr. Thomas Coventry in securing English capital for the establishment of a mile race track at Colwood. The names of those associated with the venture are prominent in English racing and horse breeding circles. The success of the undertaking here will undoubtedly lead to further investments, and there is a guarantee through those who have associated themselves with the sport in this vicinity that the circle of interest in horse racing on Vancouver Island will be a widening one. One development of more than ordinary importance that may be expected is that the Prince of Wales will send horses from his Alberta Ranch to the Colwood race meets.

Up and down the Pacific Coast and across the United States and Canada to the largest centres of population the news that English capital has been attracted to Vancouver Island for horse racing development has aroused a lively interest. Nothing happening here this year is likely to have a greater effect in attracting tourists than the establishment of the race course at Colwood. Railway officials already are giving testimony to the effect of the enterprise. Its importance for publicity purposes is fully realized by the local Bureau, and that organization will make no mistake in placing it in the forefront of its programme to attract visitors to Victoria during the coming Summer.

The probability is that the opening race meet on the new Colwood track will be held here during the time the vessels of the Special Service Squadron are in port. No better opportunity for an auspicious opening could be arranged. Both the citizens and thousands of visitors who may be expected here at that time will co-operate in the entertainment to the naval visitors, and the latter in their turn would be especially appreciative of a race meeting being held here while the vessels are in port.

CHURCH UNION

Much as it would be desirable under the impulse of an enthusiastic and united spirit, lacking such, the cause of Church Union has many shoals and shallows through which to pass before it can become an accomplished fact. From the opposition which has developed against the proposed Union legislation it would seem as if the campaign of education to bring about unity among certain churches has not been of sufficiently long duration. Church Union is primarily a question for the members of the churches affected. Secondly, however, the schism which bids fair to rend the Presbyterian Church in this country has become a matter of interest to the people as a whole, of interest because the subject is about to be aired in Parliament, and of concern because the press and the pulpit are being used as mediums to ventilate the differences that exist. Church Union is now a question of religious differences of opinion that exist affecting administration and doctrine. It may, not inconceivably, become a political question, and it is that danger which should be guarded against zealously.

We would assume that both sides in the controversy within the Presbyterian Church are actuated by what each conceives to be the spirit of truth. It is assured that neither side would wilfully mislead the public. The anti-Church Unionists claim that assurances were given that Union would not be pressed unless the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada voted for it almost unanimously. Our information on the subject is not sufficiently specific to know what interpretation may be placed on this. What is evident, however, is that the membership of the Presbyterian Church in this Dominion is not almost unanimous on the subject, and from the standpoint of religion itself there is concern in many minds lest any harmful results should ensue by pressing organic union at this stage. The pity of it all is the tenor of the language which has developed during the present controversy. Feeling has been aroused, we admit. Passion, even, has been engendered. What Presbyterians on both sides of the controversy are in danger of forgetting is that the cause of religion, truly interpreted, is far greater than the administrative and doctrinal differences which agitate any portion of mankind.

What, therefore, in our opinion, should be of dominant consideration in the controversy now raging is the effect it is going to have on the judgment of those outside the pale of the churches involved. Public opinion must be regarded as a factor in the situation since the matter has been injected into the press and the platform, and is about to be brought up in Parliament. The fact is that the advocates of Church Union are not making headway in gaining adherents from among their present opponents within the Presbyterian Church. There is too powerful an opposition to Church Union to be ignored. It would be far better if the advocates of Union, who we are persuaded jealously believe that there is a spiritual call for such a consummation, were to acquiesce in the proposal for the taking of a vote among the membership of the Presbyterian Church. The result would have a tendency to allay the sectional differences that now exist.

The question of race suicide is again disturbing France. Returns from the ten largest towns in France for 1923 show that there was a continuous decline in the birthrate. In these ten towns the number of births was 92,674 against 94,305 in 1922, while in 1921 the number of births was 105,129. In Paris, as from 1922 to 1923, the number of births fell from 48,041 to 46,451. There were slight decreases in Bordeaux, Nantes, Toulouse, St. Ettienne and Havre. The number of deaths fell from 86,614 in 1921 to 84,778 in 1922 and 84,552 in 1923. Marriages have also showed a decline. In 1921 there were 73,251; in 1922, 63,840, and in 1923, 59,227.

What the Dominion Government is doing about retrenchments and economies in public administration will be judged by the people according to their future tax bills.

HONOR THE MEN WHO FELL AT PAARDEBERG

Victorians Join With British Campaigners in Paying Tribute to Memories of Heroes

Impressive tribute to the memory of those gallant heroes who sacrificed their lives at Paardeberg in the South African war was paid by a large number of Victorians on Sunday afternoon, at the memorial service which was conducted before the tablet in the Armory, which was erected at the old Drill Hall and removed to the new building upon its completion. The ceremonies, which were held under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association, were brief but inspiring, and the hallowed names and activities of those who fell in the Paardeberg campaign were remembered.

The service was attended by a representative gathering, including men of the permanent and militia forces, veterans of the Great War and previous battles of the Empire, delegates from various public organizations in the community and many citizens.

Decorations were worn by veterans on the lapel of their outer coats, and many South African ribbons were in evidence. The music for the service was contributed by the Fifth Regiment Band, conducted by Bandmaster Albert Rumsby, and performing by kind permission of Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C., and officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A. The opening remarks were made by Col. A. E. Christie, D.S.O., president of the British Campaigners' Association, who recalled incidents at Paardeberg, and paid a glowing tribute to the men who participated in that conflict. A short address was given by Capt. the Rev. Christopher Reid, of St. Saviour's Anglican Church. Two hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "Fight the Good Fight," were sung. The tablet was effectively decorated.

The ceremonies were concluded by the sounding of the "Last Post," the benediction and the singing of the National Anthem.

The service on Sunday marked the seventeenth memorial service conducted by the local British Campaigners' unit on the anniversary of Paardeberg.

SYNOD OF COLUMBIA MEETING THIS WEEK

Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting Will Commence Business Sessions Tomorrow Morning

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia will convene for its first business session tomorrow morning at 10:30 at Christ Church schoolroom. There will be special evensong this evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral, to which all clergy and lay representatives are invited, the preacher to be Ven. F. C. C. Heathcote.

There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the Synod both tomorrow and Thursday, luncheon to be served in St. John's schoolroom each day. The evening session on Thursday will be a special conference of Synod members and church officials on parochial problems.

On the agenda are two proposed amendments, one on the canon relating to church discipline; the other to the canon on parochial organization. A proposed new canon relating to "Memorials in Churches" reads as follows:

1. Any person or persons desiring to place a memorial in a church building shall make application for permission to the rector or vicar of the parish, who shall, if he approves thereof, call a meeting of the parishioners for their consideration of such application, and upon their approval being given, he shall forward the same to the Bishop and executive committee, whose judgments shall be final.

2. The property in all such memorials in church buildings and the disposal thereof shall be and is hereby vested in the synod of the diocese; and the Bishop and executive committee shall, on behalf of the synod, decide matters relative to the disposal thereof.

Among the special committees which are reporting are that on church financing, the illicit drug traffic, liquor traffic, and transportation.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are not always vain, the Heathen Chinee has something to learn from a certain type of politician. Our Canadian candidates for public honors sometimes resort to rather questionable tactics in order to gain advantage over their opponents; but we do not think any of them ever have been guilty of attempting to dishonor the memory of a dead man for political purposes.

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The late President Harding bore an unblemished reputation up to the day of his death. The American nation was deeply and genuinely grieved when he died as a result of overstrain in the discharge of his manifold duties. Not a whisper of calumny had assailed his reputation during his term of office. His private character was as impregnable against assault as his public record.

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But a few months after Mr. Harding's lamented death the politicians began to prepare for a Presidential election. Then the possibility of gaining a party advantage submerged all considerations of honor and deceney. The notorious Teapot Dome scandal presented an opportunity that could not be disregarded.

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One prominent political figure had an interview published in the newspapers connected the name of the Marion newspaper, which was the property of Mr. Harding, with a certain alleged million dollar "slush fund." The journal in question was sold for half a million dollars. The tongue of the scandal-monger suggested that there was something mysterious about that transaction. The property was not worth anything like that amount of money. The paper was published in a comparatively small city, and could not possibly be made to pay dividends on such a capitalization. Therefore there was an obvious connection between the deal and the Teapot Dome affair.

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That was the insinuation. Competent authorities are willing to testify that the Marion paper, as publications are valued at the present day, was well worth the money paid for it; but that did not signify; the tongue of slander had been let loose, and it became very busy with the reputation of the late President.

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Then the more reputable of the public men of the United States were aroused. They were determined that the tongue of the slanderer should be silenced. The circulator of the rumor was called before a competent tribunal and questioned about the source of his information. He knew nothing at all about the matter. He had heard certain rumors, and believed that in justice to the late President and his family the story should be given circulation and an opportunity afforded for refutation of the evil reports. The reputation of the dead man is therefore vindicated. Whatever the facts may be with regard to the honor and integrity of some of the men he chose for his Cabinet colleagues, Mr. Harding was absolutely honest in the administration of his high office.

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There is a moral in this story which may be applicable to political circumstances in a not very remote part of Canada at the present time; and it may be applied not only to Dominion and Provincial affairs, but even to the municipal field. We should all be very careful when tempted to assail the personal honesty of men who have been elected to public positions.

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If anyone is inclined to be envious of the men who have been elected to high positions, let him consider his ways like the ant, and be wise. It is signal honor indeed for any individual to be selected to fill the position of Premier of Great Britain or President of the United States, but high positions involve tremendous responsibilities.

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The strain upon his physical and mental powers no doubt hastened the death of President Harding, who appeared to be a man of strong constitution; the health of Premier Ramsay MacDonald has been undermined already by the cares of State. The Premier of Great Britain holds no sinecure under the most favorable circumstances, say with a strong and united political party at his back in Parliament, and with the affairs of the nation in a tranquil and a prosperous state. Mr. MacDonald is at the head of a comparatively weak party. There is not even unity of political thought and suggested political action in that party, and the affairs of the nation are far from being all that could be desired. Nor is the Prime Minister a strong man, according to all accounts. The strain of public affairs has told upon his constitution already; and it is greatly to the credit of his opponents in the House of Commons that they sympathize sincerely with him and unaffectedly express a hope that he may speedily recover from his illness. They have no desire whatever to profit politically from his temporary disability.

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The case of Mr. MacDonald illustrates the fact that politicians, even when they are alleged to be hungry for office, are not utterly destitute of human feelings. There are veteran public men in Canada today who can, from the abundance of their own experience, testify to that fact. Political animosities do not necessarily create personal enmities. We have perused personal memoirs of some public men and of newspaper men who have been closely identified with public men which amply confirm this statement.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

HUMAN LIFE

Between two worlds life hovers like a star,
'Twixt night and morn, upon the horizon's verge;
How little do we know that which we are!
How less what we may be! the eternal surge
Of time and tide rolls on, and bears afar
Our bubbles; as the old burst, new emerge,
Lashed from the foam of ages, while the graves
Of empires but like some passing waves.
—Lord Byron.

By the Way—

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Meaning of "Freedom of Seas" Doctrine

THE doctrine of the "Freedom of the Seas" was first propounded by Grotius in his Mare Liberum. "The air, running water, the sea—are common to all." Selden answered with his Mare Clausum, which defended the pretensions of England over the waters surrounding the British Isles. The issue between Grotius and Selden may be regarded as settled by the present doctrine regarding the marine league, i.e., that the jurisdiction of a state extends three miles beyond the coast line, and no farther.

In the Eighteenth Century continental antagonism to British sea power produced the doctrine that "free ships make free goods." This was backed by the armed neutralities of 1780 and 1800, and was finally incorporated, in great part, into international law by the declaration of Paris, 1856, which also abolished privateering. Meantime a third meaning had come to be fastened to "freedom of the seas"—the idea that private property should be immune from capture on the high seas in war time unless it was contraband or intended for a blockaded port. Of this notion the United States has always been the champion.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Church Union

Sir,—In a recent issue of The Colonist there appeared a letter by the Rev. Dr. Campbell in which he quoted from the Church Union Bulletin "to show that the action of several congregations in deciding to "maintain and defend" the Presbyterian Church was simply a "straw vote." That may be true, but "straws show the way the wind blows." For the information of your readers let me say that already forty-four congregations have either unanimously or by large majorities decided to remain Presbyterian. It is always interesting to read what an independent journal has to say on any subject. I have before me the last issue of The Evangelical Christian, from which I quote the following:

"In the Presbyterian Church the effort to effect organic union with the Methodist and Congregational bodies threatens serious disruption.

"With the strong body opposed to union it is very questionable whether Parliament will be induced to pass the proposed bill legalizing the union when the highest judicial courts of Britain have asserted that no church has power to depart from its foundations without the forfeiture of membership and property rights. The minority, however small, adhering to the original principles of the church constitute that church, and the majority departing therefrom thereby become seceders.

"The proposed Bill of Union, for which the approval of Parliament is sought, reverses this whole position and takes the ground that the majority that are presumed to favor union constitute the church, from which the minority may be permitted to withdraw with such rights as may be later determined or granted.

"Whatever the outcome of the present agitation on the subject of organic union in Canada may be, it must be borne in mind that church union does not imply the unity of the spirit.

"There is an ecclesiastical unity which may hold together in legal bonds the most diverse elements, but does not imply fellowship . . . . Organic union of church bodies will not bring about the answer to Christ's prayer that they all may be one.

"There is a unity already between all true children of God, a fellowship which we are to foster, as enjoined by the Apostle in the words: 'Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.'

"Moreover we are exhorted in the same chapter to seek to build up the believers in the knowledge of the truth until we all 'attain unto the unity of the faith.'

"There may be, there are, differences of administration, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational, but the same spirit. Spiritual men may minister under any of these systems, and each in his own, better than in the other."

T. HUMPHRIES.

406-7 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1924.

The Boosting Spirit

Sir,—Might I be allowed to make a suggestion as to one thing which, in my estimation would go a long way to putting Victoria on the map. Apparently our newspapers would just as soon give a great deal of publicity to something which will give a black eye to our fair city as a little bit to something that may be calculated to give us a boost.

One thing that we need and need badly is a bit of real progressive boosting on the part of our newspapers. There is little sense in trying to boost something that is no good, but when you have the finest climate and the most beautiful natural surroundings for home life that are to be found anywhere on the North American continent, I do think that it would only be good business for our best publicity agents to give a hand to put it over and arouse some interest. There is an appalling apathy among our residents themselves, and there is little doubt that most of it is due wholly and solely to the attitude which our newspapers take.

Visitors come here and look around for a day or two and simply hold up their hands in wonder that such a wonderfully beautiful place with its tremendous natural resources can be allowed to stagnate in such a manner as it is. One man said to me, "Just you arrange to tow Vancouver Island down off the coast of California, and I'll guarantee that you will have good offers for every foot of it before it ever reaches there." The town is dead because the people in it are asleep, and one of the most powerful agents for arousing them would be a good strong line of optimism in the papers, instead of a steady dull dribble of depressing pessimism that we are at present being treated to. We do not have to look outside of the city of Victoria for enough capital to put us on the map as a real live city if our residents could only be persuaded to loosen up and set in circulation some of the cash that at present is drawing a miserable three per cent in the savings bank, and you, Mr. Editor, with your associates, can do far more to bring about a most desirable state of affairs than any other single organization could ever hope to do. Just give us a good sustained course of real optimism along the lines that we can develop for a few months and watch the difference in the spirit of our beautiful city. It will surprise you. Try it, Mr. Editor.

WM. SPENSER DEE.

1263 Balmoral Road, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1924.

Dangerous Bridge

Sir—We are reading a lot in these days about our wonderful city, its climate, scenery, surroundings, etc., but why should we try to scare the tourists when they arrive, not to mention the bad advertisement, with "Dangerous Bridge" notices such as has been conspicuously displayed for some years at each side of the George Bridge. Even if it were true the scare notice might be moderated somewhat but I venture to suggest that there is nothing in the strength of the bridge to justify such a notice. The danger, if there is any, can only arise from the narrowness and possible congestion which the local police easily attend to at busy times. Therefore I submit this absurd notice be amended and the sooner the better.

W. RIDGEWAY-WILSON

418 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16, 1914.

Reverted Lands

Sir—I am writing too many letters, but I hope you will allow me, and surely a good many others of your readers, to thank you for publishing Mr. W. S. Drewry's letter which appears under above heading in your issue of today. That letter is just what we needed. Mr. Drewry has taken the trouble, which we may readily confess we were too lazy to take ourselves, of going to the City Hall and obtaining the necessary figures in connection with the proposal of a syndicate to take over the city's reverted lands and control them and sell them. These figures, as clearly set forth by Mr. Drewry, show that the syndicate, if its terms had been agreed to, would have made a profit of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), with, owing to the skillfully devised arrangements, a minimum of outlay on the part of the syndicate. This letter shows clearly that all the fuss made about the harm that would ensue if the city continued to fully own and control its reverted land was camouflage, meant to divert attention from the enormous profits the syndicate would make if its proposals were accepted.

The definite announcement that citizens would be expected to take shares seems to me also to have been camouflage. Who would want too many partners in a deal like the one proposed. I will nobly confess that I should not. Business is business. If we cannot blame the syndicate for trying to obtain the best terms possible, we can at least thank Mr. Drewry once more for his time, trouble and very illuminating figures. If The Colonist would reprint those figures it would gain the thanks probably of some of its readers who may have missed Mr. Drewry's letter.

F. M. READE.

9, Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1924.

The Smith Report

Sir—I want to congratulate you for the very able article in your paper this morning re that farce of the so-called Federal inquiry of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Squad. Of course we knew before hand how the farce would end. It's such doings as this that hold up our courts to ridicule and scorn, and it seems that the powers that be cannot spend the people's money fast enough. Yours for a square deal.

JAS. W. FULLBROOK.

2852 Inez Drive, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1924.

OLDER BOYS' COUNCIL

The Council was organized in accordance with the Municipal Council Act as passed by the Boys' Parliament which met in January, 1924.

This Council is organized on the same basis as our regular Municipal Council, being composed of Mayor and Aldermen.

The members are elected from the organized boys' groups of Victoria, each group sending two members called Aldermen. While only the Y.M.C.A. and a few churches have elected Aldermen, it is hoped and expected that more organized groups will register on taking up Tuxis work and become eligible to send in representatives.

The aim of the Boys' Council is to promote boy's work generally and to carry out the laws enacted by the Boys' Parliament.

An organization meeting was held Saturday, February 9, when the following officers were elected:

Mayor, D. Foubisher; Deputy Mayor, B. Bailey; Comptroller, W. McEwan; Clerk, R. Petrie. The following are the members and the groups they represent: Y.M.C.A., Mallek and Rose, "Meteors"; Peden and Watson, "Yonechas"; Dickinson and Shadbolt, "Canucks"; McComb and Waites, employed boys. First Presbyterian: Dick and Logan, "Adanacs"; Foubisher and Olson, "Falcons"; Dunsmore and Wallace, "Greys"; Rumbull and Petrie, "Anadronnis." Centennial: Jeeves and McEwan, "Hustlers."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 19, 1874)

Who Are His Opponents?—If the electors will run their eyes over the names of the large and respectable committee formed to return Roscoe and Morton, they will at once be struck with the fact that the majority of the committee is composed of gentlemen who have supported Mr. DeCosmos in all his political contests in this country for many years past. Indeed, the most active among his present opponents are gentlemen who, until the attempt was made to tamper with the Terms without consulting the people, were both his political and personal friends. It is his treasonable attempt that has united all parties in the community against him and rendered the downfall of its originator as certain as that the sun will rise on Friday morning.

The Texada Scandal—Should the member for Nanaimo succeed in obtaining the commission asked for, the public will have laid bare an iron ring calculated to astonish some folk and demonstrate the danger of placing power in the hands of some people.

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KIWANIANS INTEND TO FULFIL PLEDGE

Jubilee Hospital Board Receives Assurance at Regular Monthly Meeting—Further Donations

The Kiwanis Club has every intention of carrying out its promise to give $10,000 to the Jubilee Hospital maternity ward. At the regular meeting of the Hospital Board last week the secretary read a letter making reference to the Kiwanis Club pledge, and their intention to fulfil this. Kiwanis Club members' subscriptions made during the drive are earmarked for the maternity ward.

Announcement was made at the meeting that further donations of $500 each had been received toward the new building fund from Mrs. J. W. Church and Miss Agnew, and the secretary was instructed to write and express the thanks of the Board.

The fire insurance is to be readjusted so as to cover the new building. A valuation has been made of each section of the institution, revealing the fact that the insurance is slightly below value with the exception of two cases. Adjustment will be made when the policies mature. Dr. E. M. Pearce, the medical superintendent, is to be appointed a notary public in order to comply with the indigent clause of the Hospitals Act.

The financial statement for the month just ended showed that the per diem cost was $3.89.

The Maywood Baker premises, which were turned over as a donation to the Hospital during the recent drive, are to be advertised for sale or lease.

LOCAL EXHIBIT OF SWISS PIGEONS WINS

Mr. E. M. McCabe, a local pigeon fancier, entered his prize-winning strain of Registered Swiss Mondaine Pigeons in the British Columbia Poultry Show, held in Vancouver, from February 9 to 12, and the birds showed their superiority in the class that they were to represent.

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G.W.V.A. STRONGLY OPPOSES REDUCTION

Veterans Believe Present Bonus Must Be Added to Present Rate to Constitute Minimum Pension

Supporting the action of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association and other local returned soldier organizations, the Virtoria command of the Great War Veterans' Association has gone on record, emphatically protesting against any reduction in the pensions for ex-service men.

The executive committee of the Great War Veterans' Association, in special session Saturday, adopted the following resolution on the pensions matter:

"That the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association strongly oppose any reduction in the present rate of pensions, and are of the opinion that the present bonus must be added to the present rate to constitute a minimum pension.

"Further, in the case of permanent disabilities, this branch feels that sufficient time has now elapsed for the rates in such cases to be stabilized in order to avoid working hardship in this connection."

Copies of the above resolution will be forwarded to the G. W. V. A. Dominion Command, the Imperial Order of Daughters of Empire, the ex-service men's associations, and the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs in Victoria.

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OBITUARIES

HENDERSON — Richard Crombie Henderson passed away Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of forty-one years. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to this city fourteen years ago, residing latterly at 2849 Cedar Hill Road. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, William at home, John in Edinburgh, James in Esquimalt, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Irvine, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. B. Cockburn, in Victoria. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

GOYETTE—The remains of the late Mrs. Cedra Cecelia Goyette will be removed from the B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 9 o'clock to her late residence at Royal Oak, whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nixon a few minutes later. Interment will be made at St. Michael's Cemetery.

CAN SUBSTANTIATE ALL P.G.E. CHARGES

PROVINCIAL PARTY IS NOT ATTACKING INDIVIDUALS

Dr. McIntosh Declares That Party Has Published Only Half of Charges

Charges made in the official organ of the Provincial Party, The Searchlight, against Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, had not been made against them as individuals, but as public servants guilty of wrongdoing, explained Dr. J. W. McIntosh, former M.P.P. for Vancouver, and now mentioned as Provincial Party candidate for the Islands constituency, at a meeting held last night in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt.

The Provincial Party was not concerned with personalities, he added, but with servants of the people who by their actions had proved themselves unworthy of the trust imposed in them by the people. Many charges of wrongdoing had been published in The Searchlight, and had by that medium penetrated into the dark places of the Province, but, nevertheless, the wrongs committed against the people of British Columbia in connection with the building of the P. G. E. had not half been told, he said. The Provincial Party, Dr. McIntosh said, had been very careful to put forth charges for which it could produce adequate substantiation.

Agree With Premier

"Premier Oliver stated that if half the charges printed in The Searchlight were true, he should be in the penitentiary," McIntosh recalled. "For once the Premier and the Provincial Party are in complete agreement.

The speaker ridiculed the special amendment to the Public Inquiries Act which had been engineered through by the Attorney-General during the last session of the House, and he reviewed in a general fashion some of the charges made by his party against the Oliver Government and Hon. Mr. Bowser. One of the charges made was that there had been collusion between the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, and when the promised inquiry was held, proof of such a state would be given, he said.

Speaking at the conclusion of his address about the leaders of the Provincial Party, Dr. McIntosh likened General McRae to a Moses leading the Israelites out of the wilderness.

Mr. T. Golby, Provincial Party organizer for the constituency of Saanich, gave a brief address in which he advanced a plea for party organization in the Esquimalt riding.

Aldermen Speak

Aldermen Todd and Woodward, of the Victoria City Council, each spoke briefly in support of the platform of the new party. Ald. Todd declared that the Provincial Party was the result of a movement by the people to escape the political bondage which they had suffered for many years. He blamed political organizations for failure to secure for the people of British Columbia the great benefits derived from the exploitation of the natural resources of British Columbia, but he also placed a portion of the responsibility for such failure on the shoulders of the people themselves. He thought when attacks were being made on political parties and politicians, that the people should be quite fair and be ready to take to themselves some of the blame.

Alderman Woodward explained why, as a representative of labor, he was supporting the Provincial Party, and mentioned among other reasons that he had been a reader of The Searchlight for some eight months. Probably because there had been so many charges made during the evening of poor government, graft and secret dealing, Ald. Woodward delivered a vigorous exposition of the many virtues possessed by the Victoria City Council.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs was chairman of the meeting, which about half filled the theatre.

EXPECT OIL QUIZ TO OPEN NEW SENSATION

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Mr. McLean issued the following statement tonight: "My attention has been called to a statement published in the evening newspapers to the effect that my attorney had furnished 'valuable' information to the members of the Senate committee investigating the oil leases.

"The implication of this report is that I have valuable information which I have authorized my attorney to impart to the committee.

"I have no such information, and therefore could not authorize my attorney to impart it. The report in question is false in its entirety."

The resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy, to be effective March 10, was received and accepted by President Coolidge today.

Tendered voluntarily by the Secretary in the fear that his remaining might "increase the embarrassments" of the President and, as an outgrowth of the Senate inquiry into the leasing of naval oil lands, the resignation marks the first break in the Cabinet which Mr. Coolidge took over intact upon the death of President Harding. Expressing regret in accepting the resignation, President Coolidge declared in a letter to the Naval Secretary that "you will go with the knowledge that your honest and integrity has not been impugned."

Mr. Denby, on the other hand, informed the Chief Executive that "it will always be a gratifying thought to me that neither you nor anyone else at any time advised me to resign."

Although the action of the Naval Secretary at once started a flood of rumors concerning the probability of other resignations, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, whose name has been linked with that of Mr. Denby in the oil leasing cases, declared that he had not resigned.

In a statement made public late today, Secretary Denby discussed his resignation and pointed out that the deferred date of his retirement left plenty of time for impeachment proceedings against him.

"Therefore," he added, "anyone who says that I am resigning for fear of impeachment simply lies."

Referring to the President's recent action in rejecting publicly the advice communicated in a Senate resolution requesting him to call immediately for Mr. Denby's resignation, the Naval Secretary said in his statement:

"The President has stood up manfully for right and justice. The sportsmanlike thing for me to do is to relieve him of the further embarrassment of continued political manoeuvres and partisan political trickery."

He challenged investigation of his note in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserve lands "before any unprejudiced tribunal."

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HESITATE TO GIVE PRESS ESTIMATES

Esquimalt Council Finally Agrees to Have Board's Figures Made Known Before Adoption

That the total levy for Esquimalt schools on the general tax rate for the current year will be $23,962, was shown last night, when the Esquimalt School Board's estimate of expenditure during 1924 was before the Esquimalt Council for its consideration. This figure is $4,917 less than the levy made last year, which totalled $28,879, exclusive of the Government grant for teachers.

The Council decided not to consider the School Board's estimates last evening, but left the matter over until next Monday, when Trustee Sisman, chairman of the School Board, will be present, and the annual estimates for the municipality are under review.

Councillor Heald took strong exception to the statement of the School Board's estimates, which had been finally passed by the trustees, being given out to the press last night. They should be first adopted by the Council, he contended. Reeve Lockley doubted the advisability of the figures being made public before the Council had definitely approved them.

Councillor Anderson said that as the Board had set the estimates and the Council couldn't alter them, the press should receive a copy of them.

That he could see no reason why the school estimates shouldn't be made known right away, was Councillor Pomeroy's declaration, whereupon the Council decided to hand the press the copy of the school estimates.

PIONEER OF CARIBOO RUSH PASSES HERE

Mr. Joseph York Was Active in Business Here—Veteran Member of Odd Fellows

There passed away on Sunday morning Mr. Joseph York, whose business affiliations here dated back to the very early days of Victoria. Coming here as a young man, he had been identified with the history of the city for sixty-two years, from the days of the gold rush to the Cariboo. Although he had reached the advanced age of eighty-nine years, it was only during the most recent period that Mr. York was not a familiar figure about the streets of the city. Up to within a few days of his death, however, Mr. York retained a wonderful vigor, although unable to get about as readily as had been his custom. He continued to the last to take the deepest interest in all about him, keeping in touch with local affairs and with the world's news.

Mr. York was born in Daventry, Northamptonshire, England, on May 15, 1835. He was attracted to Victoria early in life, coming here in 1862 by the Tynemouth by way of the Horn. Among others who arrived here by the same vessel was Mr. C. E. Redfern, and between these two pioneers there has continued the warmest friendship ever since that time.

Like so many others that arrived here at that time when the gold excitement of the Cariboo was at its height, Mr. York was attracted to the Cariboo, and left very soon after his arrival for that part of the country in the search for wealth. His stay there was not a long one, and he returned in the same year to this city.

A few years later with the gold excitement that was aroused in connection with the discoveries at Big Bend, he joined in the rush there. His stay was not a long one, and again he returned to Victoria, where he established himself in the building and contracting business.

Mr. York returned to England in 1875 by way of the United States, and there married Miss Martha Dickens. With his bride he returned to this city and entered into the dry goods business.

In 1885 Mr. York again returned to the Old Country accompanied by his family. A stay of nine years was made in England at this time, the two sons being placed in school there. On the return of the family to Victoria Mr. York went into the wholesale drygoods business, which he followed up to the time of his retirement in 1909.

Mr. York always took a very deep interest in matters affecting the city and the country. He never failed to appear at the polls whenever an election was called. From very early times he was identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and had occupied the office of trustee of the Grand Lodge for a number of years. He was probably the oldest member of the local lodge at the time of his death.

Mr. York was also a very ardent supporter of cricket and football, and as long as he was able to attend the matches seldom missed one.

He was predeceased by his wife seven years ago. His two sons are well-known residents of this city, Messrs. J. W. D. York and L. S. V. York. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. S. Wood, resides at Lowestoft, England.

The funeral will take place today from the B.C. Funeral Parlors to the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery at 2:30. The services will be conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, who had been a lifelong friend of Mr. York. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SUPERANNUATION COSTS ARE TOLD

CITY COMPTROLLER MAKES REPORT TO COUNCIL

For City Hall Staff Annual Outlay by City Would Be Four or Five Thousand

The cost to the city of a superannuation scheme involving only the City Hall staff would be between four and five thousand dollars per year, the City Council learned last night from a report made on the question by City Comptroller Macdonald. After Ald. Marchant had delivered a lengthy speech in support of superannuation, action on the matter was delayed in order that each alderman might be sent a copy of the comptroller's letter and the Provincial Superannuation Act.

Mr. Macdonald wrote:

"The contribution required from the employees is 6 per cent of the salary paid, and employees over the age of 35 may elect to pay at a higher rate if they desire" The higher rates, according to age, then followed, after which the letter continued:

"The employer is required to pay an amount equal to the total of the contributions by the employees, and an additional 1 per cent of the total payroll of all employees embraced in the group coming under the scheme, which goes to create a special reserve. The employer's contribution to the special reserve continues until, in the opinion of the civil service commissioner, the reserve is large enough to take care of all claims against it. The purpose of the reserve is to take care of the period of service by the employee before he came under the scheme. The civil service commissioner estimates the city would be required to contribute the extra 1 per cent from fifteen to twenty years."

There are fifty-four employees at the City Hall, with salaries totalling $7,041.20.

The minimum cost to the city would, therefore, be $4,224.72 per annum, points out the comptroller, who adds that exact figures cannot be given because it is not known how many employees would want to take advantage of a higher rate. If twenty-five per cent of each group paid the higher rate, the total annual cost to the city would be $4,724.51.

Ald. Marchant believed that superannuation would be found to be an economy, because of increased efficiency. He thought it should be confined to the City Hall staff for the present.

ANTIQUE COLLECTOR WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Mrs. Jessie Lyall Murdoch, One of Best-Known Dealers on Pacific Coast, Passes Away Here

Victoria has lost a conspicuous figure and noted business woman in the death on Sunday evening of Mrs. Jessie Lyall Murdoch, one of the best-known connoisseurs of and dealers in antiques on the Pacific Coast. She had been in indifferent health ever since her return from the Old Land last August, but her serious illness dated only from five weeks ago. Her death occurred at her home, 1106 Fort Street, at half past eight o'clock on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Murdoch was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, fifty-four years ago, and it was from her mother, who had one of the most famous antique shops of Aberdeen, well-known and generously patronized by all the collectors of the county, that she learned the details of the business in which she afterwards became so successful. She came to Canada thirteen years ago in search of health, and found in Victoria the ideal conditions which she sought, both in the way of climate and business. Although she had many times returned to the Old Land for the purpose of making purchases to replenish her stock, she never at any moment thought of remaining there, always regarding Victoria as the more desirable place to live.

Had Large Clientele

She very quickly built up a clientele once she established herself in business here, her authoritative knowledge making her opinion sought by dealers and buyers of antiques alike. She was known and consulted by collectors up and down the Pacific Coast as far south as Los Angeles and as far north as Prince Rupert, and the absolute reliability of her judgment made her name a sufficient guarantee for the merit of any particular object of art or piece of antique furniture which she undertook to pass. She specialized chiefly in glass and English china, and some very valuable and beautiful pieces passed through her hands. In connection with her numerous buying trips to England and Scotland she never lost an occasion to attend a sale of any importance, and among the finest articles which she brought back were several bits of old furniture and bric-a-brac from the collection of Count Hochburg, of London, whose belongings were sold just after the war; while among other famous collections from which she secured valuable pieces were that of Lady Hamilton, Princess Pless and the Duke of Breadalbane. A very fine pair of Sevres vases from the Princess Pless collection were purchased by a Victoria collector, a sale which was particularly gratifying to Mrs. Murdoch, who always felt a sort of personal satisfaction when any particularly valuable antiques were to remain in the city which she regarded as her home. Although the majority of the antiques and other objects of art which she purchased in the Old Land went to buyers "across the line," she always felt proud of the fact that Victoria had succeeded in retaining the finer pieces.

Was Astute Buyer

Her last trip to England and Scotland was of nineteen months' duration, and during that time she sent back to Victoria no less than 250 large cases of antique furniture, glass, china, etc. No better tribute to her astuteness and skill as a buyer could be given than was given by her own competitors in the business along the Pacific Coast, several of whom literary "camped on the doorstep" and bought up the stock as soon as it was delivered here. It was the very success of her trip which impaired her health, as it necessitated staying in England, where the climate did not suit her, while the continuous traveling proved overfatiguing.

She first opened for business in Victoria in a little house on Pandora Street, and in subsequent removals she opened shops at the Pandora Mart, then at Broughton Street, later at the Gorge, and finally, just before she opened the present shop on upper Fort Street, the antique department at Spencer's, Ltd. It was there that she was joined by Mrs. George Napier, who has continued with her ever since and has latterly taken over the business. It will continue to operate as usual under the old name.

Mrs. Murdoch is survived here by her husband, and one daughter, Margaret; and in Scotland by her stepmother. A brother, Professor Green, is a famous engineering expert in India.

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Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

FRED DAVEY, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Funeral Notice

Members of Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Richard C. Henderson, which will take place on Wednesday next, the 20th inst., at 2:00 p.m., from Sands Funeral Parlors, Quadra Street.

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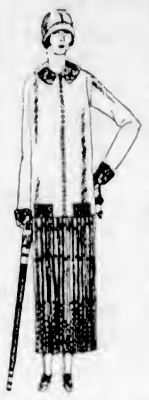

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Chest Clinic—The chest clinic will not be held on Wednesday at the Saanich Health Centre.

City and District

Saanich V.O.N. — The Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold a meeting at Royal Oak tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Annual Meeting — The Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting today at 2:30, at the residence of Mrs. Richard Jones, 121 Hollywood Crescent.

Overseas Mail—Fifteen bags of letters and eleven bags of papers constituted a consignment of English mail which reached here yesterday. The shipment left Glasgow on February 6.

Awarded Contract—Mr. J. North has been awarded the contract for publishing the programmes of the annual May Time Frolic which is to be held in Victoria on May 23, 24 and 25.

Express Appreciation—The soldier patients in the Jubilee Hospital wish to express their appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Lester Patrick in presenting them with tickets for the ice hockey games during the present season.

G.W.V.A. Meeting—An important meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in their clubrooms, corner of Broad and Johnson Streets. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Minister on Mainland—Hon. T. D. Pattullo is in Vancouver consulting with Mr. W. A. Anstey, acting chairman of the Dominion Pulpwood Commission, regarding the commission's investigation into B.C. pulpwood conditions.

Tonsil Clinic.—The usual monthly tonsil clinic will be held at the Saanich Health Centre on Friday morning, February 22, and not on February 29. Parents wishing their children to attend should phone the Health Centre for particulars.

Liberal-Conservative Association—The regular meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the club rooms, Campbell Building, this evening at 8 o'clock. Senator Barnard will address the club and it is hoped all members will be present.

Modern Masterpieces—At the regular monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, on Wednesday evening, the speaker will be Mr. John Kyle, who will give an illustrated lecture on "Masterpieces of Modern Art." Non-members of the society will be admitted to the lecture on payment of a small fee.

Apply For Your Million—All ladies who received a voucher on entering the Armories on the occasion of the McBride masquerade ball last Thursday will be handed a certificate for one million marks on presentation of the voucher at the office of R. P. Clark, Ltd., bond and stock brokers, Broad and View Streets.

R. N. W. M. P. Veterans — The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, Victoria Division, will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Army and Navy Veterans' quarters, 301 Hamley Building, corner of Broughton and Government Streets. All members are particularly requested to attend.

Legion Dance—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion is cooperating with the parent body in the holding of the Canadian Legion dance, which will be held tomorrow evening, commencing at 9 o'clock, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Findler's orchestra will supply the music, and refreshments will be served.

Tennis Club Dance—Arrangements are completed for the masquerade dance to be held tomorrow evening in the Parish Hall, by the Cedar Hill Tennis Club. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music, and dancing will be from 9 till 1 o'clock. A bus will leave the "Owl Drug Store," corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, at 8:30 o'clock and return to Victoria after the dance.

Fifth Regiment Parade—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will parade at the Armories tonight at 8 o'clock under their respective Battery Commanders. Instructors will be on hand for D.R.F., signalling and gun laying classes. All ranks are asked to make a special effort to attend. It is expected that examinations for specialists will be held in the near future.

Graduate Nurses' Association—On February 28 the Graduate Nurses' Association will hold a bridge and mah jong tea at the Hudson's Bay Store in aid of the fund for furnishing the memorial room of the Jubilee Hospital. Play will commence at three and tea guests will be welcome at five o'clock. Tables may be reserved by notifying Mrs. Dickson (4602L) and Mrs. Osborne (4048R)

Kiwanis Luncheon—Mr. Harry E. Bishop, postmaster, will be the speaker at today's luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, at its gathering in the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Bishop will discuss matters of interest pertaining to the postoffice and its history. The committee in charge of the programme has the musical end well in hand, while the attendance prize will be drawn for in an unique and novel manner.

Guild for Sailors—Arrangements are being completed by the Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors for the Leap Year dance which it is giving at the Sailors' Club on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 21. Mrs. Cave convenes for the event and Mrs. Spavin is in charge of the refreshments, while Mrs. Levey will look after the door receipts. A large gathering is expected.

Seaplane Watches Fire—An aeroplane shoot was carried out from the Macauley Point forts yesterday, to the interest of spectators along the shore. One of the machines from the government station at Vancouver acted an observing plane, and circled about the Straits over the targets for some time in the early afternoon. One of the naval craft as Esquimalt was used to tow the targets about. The shooting was reported to be good.

Opium Smoker Arrested — Chow, and Sue Yong Sun, two Chinamen who were arrested last night by Sergeant Heatley, of the Victoria Police Department, in a hotel in a house in Chinatown, will appear before the magistrate this morning charged with breaches of the Narcotic Drugs Act. Chow will be charged with being in possession of two decks of opium and Sue Yong Sun with being an inmate of an opium house.

Women and World Peace—Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver, will give an address on "Women in Relation to World Peace," before the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon at 3:15. The meeting will be held as usual at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Jamieson is a former president of the University Women's Club, of Vancouver, and is considered one of the most brilliant women of the Mainland city. The soloist for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. M. Watt.

Prison Sentence for Theft—Pleading guilty in the police court yesterday to the charge of stealing four overcoats from the Government Street store of the British Government Surplus Supply Company, Henry Henderson was sentenced by Magistrate Jay to serve three months in jail. The accused was arrested by Detectives Phipps and Calwell last Saturday night, after the store management had reported the theft. Two previous convictions were cited by the police.

Daughters of England — The monthly meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra was held Thursday evening. Two new members were admitted and seven more applications for membership received. It was decided to hold a banquet for members on February 28, to be followed by a dance. Members wishing to attend the banquet are asked to phone the convener, Mrs. Skett, or the secretary, Mrs. Bridges, not later than February 23. A social evening is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hatcher on a date to be announced later.

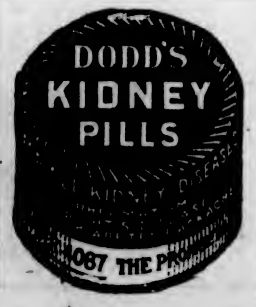
Can Secure Copies—This week's Buzzer, the publication of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, contains a useful street car schedule which has caused much favorable comment, and also requests for additional copies. The time that the first and last cars of each route leave the city and the terminus is given, and also the minutes after the hour at which the cars leave the city and terminus. Additional copies of The Buzzer may be obtained from the information office in the company's building on Langley Street.

Schumann Recital.—On Thursday, February 28, a Schumann recital will be given by Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Howard Russell and Mrs. Clifford Warn at the Gideon Hicks' studio, Courtney Street. The recital will be along the same lines as the very enjoyable Schubert recital given recently by the same group of artists at the same place, and is in accordance with the announcement which was made at the conclusion of that programme that a series of similar programmes from the classical composers would be arranged in the coming weeks.

Claim for Commission Fails — The action of Joseph DuBois against Socrates T. Connery, claiming commission in the sum of $65 on the sale of a boom of logs, was dismissed by Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. The court found that the plaintiff had failed to substantiate his allegation that he had agreed to sell 130,000 feet of logs at fifty cents commission per thousand. Neither the agreement nor the sale was proved, in the opinion of the trial judge. Mr. Gordon Cameron appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Guy Wootton for the defendant.

Conservative Meeting—The recent redistribution under the Election Act whereby the Municipality of Oak Bay is merged with the City of Victoria for election purposes, has caused considerable activity in that district, especially in view of the fact that the period for registration closes in the near future. The Conservatives of Ward Eight, comprising that part of the municipality south of Oak Bay Avenue, intend holding an organization meeting on Wednesday next, at eight o'clock, in the association rooms in the Campbell Building, City, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Sayward Unsuitable—The Ruthenian colony planning to migrate from their prairie lands to British Columbia may settle at Powell River in preference to Sayward, according to Col. R. D. Davies, of the Land Settlement Board. The good land at the Vancouver Island settlement is scattered, owing to speculative holdings, and it would be impossible to establish the Ruthenians in the community fashion they desire. Another drawback to settlement there would be the enforced dependency of the settlers on farming only for a livelihood. At Powell River, on the other hand, or at other suitable places on the Mainland, greater areas of free land are available, and at the same time work in mills and camps could be secured.



Commemorate Lenine 'And Sing Red Flag

CALGARY, Feb. 18.—A special to The Calgary Albertan tonight from Drumheller, says the workers there have held meetings of commemoration in connection with the death of Nicholai Lenine, the late Premier of Russia. The meetings opened and closed with the singing of "The Red Flag," but were reported to be orderly.

Liquid fuel and potash are obtained from blackstrap molasses, a waste product.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief.

The Council last night gave instructions for the tearing down and removal of the house at 235 Edward Street, between Catherine and Alston Streets, it having been condemned by the Fire Chief.

Instructions were given for the payment of the remaining accounts in connection with the building of the Johnson Street Bridge. This will require the drawing upon general revenue to the extent of $31,516, the bridge funds being overexpended to that extent, but there is still the unsold equipment, valued at $38,000 by the engineer, to be realized on. Orders were given for the selling of the plant as soon as possible.

The taking out of nine fidelity bonds with the Fidelity Insurance Company of Canada, covering city officials to the amount in each case of $2,000, was authorized to replace bonds with the London Guarantee and Accident Company, which are being cancelled owing to the conditions they have been found to contain.

The special committee appointed to make recommendations in regard to what work should be done in the way of improving the interior of the City Hall this year reported last night. It recommended that the window space in the Municipal School Inspector's office be increased; that two single windows and one double window be placed in the north wall of the Council Chamber; that storm windows be placed on the south side of the Chamber to keep out the noise; that the Chamber be papered and painted; that a room now occupied by the operator of the mimeograph machine be made into a committee room; and that the partition between the City Solicitor's inner and outer office be moved to enlarge the former. There was a long discussion which resulted in the Council refusing to adopt the suggestions in regard to the Municipal Inspector's office and the Council Chamber, taking no action in regard to the committee room, and consenting to the change in the solicitor's sanctum.

The request of the Maytime Frolic committee for a grant of $2,500, $1,000 of which was to be considered merely a loan, was referred to the estimates committee.

A letter objecting to any discrimination between so-called steady and casual labor and asking that there should be one wage only for the same class of work was received from Mr. J. A. Shanks. It was received and filed.

The request of the Police Commission for a by-law to require cyclists to have either a red reflection disk or a light on the back of their machines was agreed to and the City Solicitor instructed to draft the necessary legislation.

Consideration of the Police Commission's request for a superannuation scheme for the police force was postponed.

The report of the Parks Committee concerning the paying of the outstanding accounts of the Victoria Auto Camp by the city was received and adopted. It was based on the peace conference held by the Mayor in regard to the disputed accounts of the auditor and engineer. The Council voted a lump sum, which covered all the undisputed bills and settled the two disputed ones on whatever basis was agreed on at the conference, whose decisions were not made known by the Mayor. It is thought likely, however, that the auditor's bill will be paid in full, while in the case of the engineer it is believed probable that he is getting more than it was originally intended by the committee to recommend, but less than he originally asked for.

The Council agreed to set aside $1,000 for any relief work which might be necessary on account of unemployment. If dispensed at all, the money will be paid out for rock work done on a piece-work basis.

Explosion Kills Twelve

ERITH, Kent, Eng., Feb. 18.—Eleven women and one man were killed here today in an explosion which followed the outbreak of fire in a cartridge-filling factory.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 18, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures prevail on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	52
Vancouver	42	54
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	22	24
Prince Rupert	36	42
Atlin	14b	2b
Calgary, Alta.	2b	8
Winnipeg, Man.	4b	18
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	48
Seattle, Wash.	42	52
Estevan	40	50
Penticton	34	50
Grand Forks	39	47
Nelson	34	48
Kaslo	34	45
Cranbrook	32	37
Edmonton, Alta.	12b	4
Prince Albert, Sask.	4	8

SUNDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	44
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	43

Bright sunshine, 8 hours, 12 minutes.
Rain, .69 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

MONDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	41
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	37

Bright sunshine, 7 hours, 48 minutes.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary to the B.P.O.E. Lodge, No. 2, will hold their usual monthly card party and dance at the Elks' Hall, Weller Building, tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Members are invited to bring their friends. A good time is assured.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 19, 3:15. Speaker, Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver. Subject: "Women and World Peace." Soloist, Mrs. J. M. Watt.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1533.

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Ward Four Conservatives — The Ward Four Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock in the headquarters, Campbell Building.

Vancouver Island

INDIAN LIQUOR VENDOR JAILED

SIX MONTHS FOR BILLY WILLIAMS AT PORT ALBERNI

Two Customers Fined for Infractions of Indian Act—Illicit Traffic Arouses Agent's Ire

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 18.—Mr. E. E. Frost, Indian Agent for the West Coast Agency, expressed himself in no uncertain terms Saturday morning in the police court on the question of Indians obtaining and consuming liquor.

Chief of Police E. J. Cronk appeared on behalf of the city to prosecute one Billy Williams, a half-breed, for supplying liquor to two Indians, Jack Peters and Roy Taylor. The chief stated that for months he had been watching Williams, who was one of the main sources of supply to the Indians, and that on Friday he had followed the trio and actually had seen Williams give the liquor to the Indians. Williams pleaded guilty, and Mr. Frost advised him and others present that he intended doing everything in his power to stamp out the liquor traffic among the Indians of this district. He imposed a penalty of $300 and costs, or in default, six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Jack Peters, Indian, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and, as this was his second offence, he was fined $30 and costs, or thirty days.

Roy Taylor, Indian, pleaded guilty to giving Peters a drink of whisky. This was his first appearance in court, and he was let off with the minimum fine of $25 or thirty days.

Chief of Police Cronk left on Sunday for Okalla prison farm with Williams, who failed to raise the money for his fine.

FANCY DRESS DANCE DELIGHTS CHILDREN

More Than Eighty Youngsters Attend Comox Function—Flock of Prizes Awarded

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—The Comox Community Club were hosts to a large number of guests at the Community Hall on Thursday night with a children's fancy dress ball. Some eighty children were in fancy dress, and the judges making the awards had a difficult task. The judges were Mrs. Stevens, of Little River, Mrs. Cronkite, of Vancouver, and Miss Woodus, of Oyster River. The hall looked very gay with St. Valentine decorations. The following were the prize winners:

Best dressed character, Gwen Fairbairn, 1st; Betty Donaldson, 2nd; national character, Nona Forde, 1st; Rosie Havard, 2nd; original character, Ian Smith, 1st; George Hurford, 2nd; comic character, Margaret Giddings, 1st; Donald Siemon, 2nd; Valentine, Jean Cliffe, 1st; Trevor Richards, 2nd; clown, Leslie Ball, 1st; Charlie Beadnell, 2nd; flower representation, Doris Butchers, 1st; May Dixon, 2nd; nursery rhyme, Lily Mitchell, 1st; Pauline Havard, 2nd; Spring, Phyllis Smith, 1st; Irine Knight, 2nd. Special prizes were awarded as follows: Red Cross nurse, Emily Lafond; tiny tots, 1st, Teddy Idiens; 2nd, Kenneth Fairbairn; advertising character, Glennie MacLennan; original costume, 1st, Ernest Hardy, as the medicine man; James Steele secured the first prize for the "Jack of Diamonds; Evelyn Blackhall and Mamie Nesbit were awarded the 1st and 2nd prizes, respectively, for the best Chinese boy and girl; Hawaiian costume, 1st, Betty Smith; 2nd, Cora Cliffe; best hobo, 1st, Dick Forde; "night," Marion Ball; "parrot," Richard Richards; Peter Pan, 1st, Phyllis Shaw; pierrot, 1st, Heb Smith.

The winners of the prize waltz were: 1st, Cora Cliffe and Betty Smith; 2nd, Gwen Fairbairn and Grace Smith. Other special prizes were awarded to Betty Piercy, 1st; Sheila Shaw, 2nd; and Phyllis Mitchell, 3rd.

This was quite "the" social affair of the season for the children of Comox; in fact, there were children and parents present from every part of the district. The children had a lovely time, and it was obvious that the grown-ups had a good time, too.

HOLD FIRST DANCE

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—Courtenay Assembly No. 6, Canadian Daughters' League, held its first social event on Friday evening in the form of a whist drive and dance in the Booth Hall. Twenty-four tables were occupied with keen players, with results as follows: First lady's prize, Miss Williamson; 2nd, Mrs. Victor Shopland; consolation, Mrs. Austin; first gentleman's prize, Mr. H. I. Smith; second, Mr. F. Dack; consolation, Mr. Henry Parkin. At the conclusion of the whist play refreshments were served. The floor was then cleared for dancing, the music being supplied by the Native Sons' orchestra. Dancing continued until a late hour and all who participated enjoyed a very pleasant time.

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COWICHAN OFFERED FIVE CANDIDATES

MUCH ABUSED RIDING PROMISED HOT POLITICAL FIGHT

Mr. Kenneth Duncan Proves Embarrassment to Third Party—Salary Grab Record Against Him

DUNCAN, Feb. 18.—The Provincial Party meeting on Friday night in the Odd Fellows' lodgeroom was fairly well attended. Capt. J. Douglas Groves, of Westholme, was elected president; Mr. Joseph Reade, of Cowichan Station, vice-president; while Mrs. Reade accepted the secretaryship.

The announcement by Mr. Kenneth Duncan, the member for the district, that he is now a Provincial Party supporter, appears to be an embarrassment, rather than otherwise, to the third party advocates here. While one section of the party would gladly accept Mr. Duncan as their candidate, there is an influential faction strongly opposed to such a move. The latter section point out that the member's record on the "salary grab" and the Provincial Party's platform on the subject are utterly at variance, while Mr. Duncan's advocacy of the restoration of the old boundary lines for Cowichan and the party platform, which calls for a reduction of 50 per cent in the number of members in the Legislature, are incompatible.

It now appears certain that there will be at least four, and probably five, candidates in the field here when the election is called. The Conservatives have already nominated their man, Mr. Guthrie, sitting member for Newcastle, is a sure starter. The Liberal party leaders in Victoria are said to have determined upon their party being represented in the fight. The McRae party will certainly nominate a standard bearer, and, as matters now appear, an Independent is a strong possibility.

Mr. Daniel Stewart Dies at Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 18.—One of Cumberland's old-time residents passed to his rest on Saturday afternoon last in the person of Mr. Daniel Stewart. The deceased gentleman was well-known and highly respected, having lived in this district for almost a quarter of a century. Previous to coming here he was a resident of Nanaimo.

Mr. Stewart underwent an operation in the Cumberland General Hospital about two weeks ago, which was apparently successful, and hopes were entertained for his recovery. On Saturday morning, however, he suffered a relapse, dying about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Benevolence Lodge, No. 14, K. of P., of which he was a member. A widow, two sons and four daughters are left to mourn his loss.

VALENTINE TEA

Over sixty attended the Valentine tea held at the lovely home of Mrs. Wm. Sejrup, overlooking Somenos Lake, on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Guild. It took the form of a song tea, the guests representing songs, in this competition there were 67 entrants, the prize being won by Miss Olive Fleming after the tie between Miss Fleming, Mrs. J. Duncan and Miss M. Payne had been broken. The spacious rooms were decorated with hearts and emblems representative of St. Valentine's Day, and Spring blooms of daffodils and hyacinths. The social committee was convened by Mrs. C. French and Mrs. G. Colbourne. Mrs. H. W. Dickie, assisted by Mrs. Kinch, took charge of the general arrangements. The tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Richardson, while Miss O. J. Rowa, Miss G. McInnes and Miss M. Tombs assisted serving.

Following tea a short musical programme was given. A piano solo was given by Miss Cowie, Mrs. C. W. O'Neil played the piano, and Miss M. Sejrup the violin, Mrs. Wm. Murchie, president of the Guild, assisted in ways innumerable.

INSTITUTE PARTY

SAANICH, Feb. 18.—Sixteen tables were engaged in play at the military five hundred drive given by the South Saanich Women's Institute at Keating on Saturday evening.

Among the guests present were a large number of friends from Mount Newton. Players at the winning table were: Miss E. Gold, Miss I. Lawrie, Mr. W. Bate and Mr. T. Michell. Sealed prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Sherring, Mrs. Buckle, Miss M. Buckle and Miss L. Buckle. The ladies' high bid was made by Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, and gentlemen's by Mr. F. Tanner. Following the game refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the music being provided by members who kindly volunteered their services. Mrs. Guy, president of the West Saanich Women's Institute, presented the retiring officers, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Fox, with small gifts on behalf of the Institute for their services rendered during the past year.

POULTRY TALK

LANGFORD, Feb. 18.—Being a distinct centre for poultry ranching, the residents of Langford will no doubt take advantage of attending a meeting to be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., when Mr. J. R. Terry, provincial poultry expert, will give an interesting address. Mr. W. Haggar will give a demonstration of egg candling. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute.

CANDIDATES IN PAISLEY

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The belief is widespread in West Scotland that Mr. Asquith will not again be a candidate in Paisley. It is reported that Lady Bonham-Carter, his daughter, will succeed him in that constituency as the Liberal candidate. The Labor forces have changed their nominee for the division, the latest candidate being H. Guthrie, a well-known schoolmaster in the district. He will run as a joint Labor and Co-operative candidate.

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Crochet and Krinklette Bedspreads

At Exceptionally Low Prices

Snow White Crochet Bedspreads
Of sturdy texture that will wear well; in two sizes.
Size 72 by 84. Price $2.95
Size 80 by 90. Price $3.50

Krinklette Bedspreads
So popular because they are of light weight, and therefore easily laundered and require no ironing. Size 72 by 90. Price $2.95
—Main Floor

Beds and Bedroom Suites

At February Sale Prices

Simmons Steel Beds
10 Only, Simmons Continuous Post, Ivory Finished Steel Beds, with five oval fillers; strongly made and neat in appearance. Sizes 4.6 and 3.3. Value $12.50. Sale Price $9.75

Simmons Woven Wire Springs
6 Only, Simmons Woven Wire Springs, with selected wood frames, double woven vermin proof construction; three-quarter size only. Value $3.50. Sale Price $2.69

Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite
In the popular two-tone finish. The suite includes dresser with four drawers and wide bow top mirror, turned legs and standards; roomy chiffrobe with drawers and trays; Vanity dressing table with tall centre mirror and side swing mirrors, four small drawers; full size bowfoot bed and cane seat bench and rocker. Sale Price $295.00

Jacobean Dining-Room Suite
Consists of buffet, china cabinet, extension table, serving table, one arm chair and five side chairs. All in quarter-cut oak, with twisted legs; dark brown finish. Sale Price, the suite, for $495.00
—4th Floor

New Frock Skirts for Spring Wear

Made from fine quality flannel in knife and box pleated styles, camisole top of strong white cotton; sizes 16 to 38. Price $7.50
—2nd Floor

Towels and Bath Mats

White and Colored Turkish Towels
White and colored. Size 17 by 34. Price ..... 20¢
Size 18 by 36. Price ..... 25¢
Size 20 by 41. Price ..... 39¢
Size 22 by 40. Price ..... 50¢
Colored. Size 22 by 43. Price ..... 59¢
Size 24 by 50. Price, 69¢
White and colored border. Size 25 by 45. Priced at $1.00
Size 26 by 50. Priced at $1.25
All White. Size 29 by 54. Price $1.25

Striped Linen Towels
Size 23 by 48. Price $1.25

Brown Linen Towels
Size 26 by 52. Price $1.75

Bath Mats
Bath Mats of a nice medium weight, in colors of tan and blue, tan and rose, and tan and mauve; size 24 by 36. Price $1.25
—Main Floor

Beautiful Rugs

Greatly Reduced

Worsted Wilton Rugs
Heavy Worsted Wilton Rugs, in good designs and colorings. Suitable for living-rooms, dens or dining-rooms; size 6.9 by 9. Values to $45.00. Sale Price $36.50

Large Size Jute Velvet Rugs
Heavy Quality Jute Velvet Rugs, in a good selection of colorings and designs; size 36 by 68 inches. Sale Price $2.50

A Few Odd Rugs to Clear at Sale Prices
1 Only, Tapestry Rug, size 9 by 9. Sale Price $15.75
1 Only, Wilton Rug, size 4.6 by 7.6. Sale Price $23.75
1 Only, Seamless Wilton Rug, size 6.7 by 10.3. Sale Price $47.50
1 Only, Axminster Rug, size 9 by 12. Sale Price $47.50
1 Only, Wilton Rug, size 11.3 by 13.6. Sale Price $95.00
1 Only, Seamless Axminster Rug, size 10.6 by 13.6. Sale Price $65.00

Templeton's Seamless Axminster Rugs
Seamless Axminster Rugs, in plain colorings with self borders.
Size 7.6 by 9. Sale Price $55.00
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price $65.00
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price $77.50
—3rd Floor

Just Unpacked—A Large Shipment of

Rubber Goods

Including Women's Novelty Aprons and Children's Feeders

Women's Rubber Aprons in Cretonne Patterns
Made from excellent quality rubber in bib style, with one pocket; some finished with scalloped edge, others with plain stitched edge. Come in shades of blue and gold, brown and blue, blue and white, navy and henna, in floral and Oriental designs. Price $1.50

Rubber Overall Aprons
These aprons are absolutely waterproof and protect the outer garments from being soiled by water, grease, acid, etc. Made in slip-over style with V-neck and one pocket. Come in light and dark floral and Oriental designs. Price $2.25

Children's Rubber Feeders
Made in England from good quality rubberized cretonne, in a good assortment of nursery rhyme designs, easily sponged, fastens with dome fastener and ties. Come in pale blue, pink, helio, tan, yellow and white; for the tiny tot of 1 and 2 years. Price 65c

Children's Waterproof Play Aprons
With dome fastener on shoulder and ties at back. Made from same material as feeders, in same designs and colorings. Price 85c
—2nd Floor

New Arrivals in Stamped Art Needlework

White Lunch Cloths
Stamped in conventional design for outline embroidery; 54 inches. Price $2.00

Breakfast Sets
With four napkins. Prices ..... $1.00 and $1.25

Between Meal Covers
Size 18 by 45 inches, in tan linen. Price ..... 85¢

Bureau Scarves
Size 18 by 45 inches, with pincushion to match. Price ..... 60¢
—Mezzanine Floor

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs at Big Savings

We are offering these Gold Seal Rugs at worth-while savings. Every Gold Seal Congoleum Rug carries a guarantee with it even though sold at sale price. Shown in a good assortment of patterns and colorings, suitable for all rooms.

Size 6 by 9. Sale Price $8.75
Size 7.6 by 9. Sale Price $10.85
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price $12.65
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price $14.85
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price $16.95

Congoleum Mats
40 Only, Congoleum Mats, size 18 inches by 36 inches. Sale Price, 49¢

Carpet Sweepers
Full size, reliable carpet sweepers, with all the latest improvements. 15 only of these. Sale Price $3.50
—3rd Floor

Scotch Champion Potatoes

Really good potatoes at anything approaching a reasonable price are rapidly becoming unobtainable. We were fortunate however in securing a few tons of these very fine main-crop potatoes and would recommend liberal buying this morning. Special while they last, 100-pound sacks, Canada A grade $1.98

Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 75¢
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 12-oz. jar, 25¢
Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 12-oz. jar, 35¢
Brasso for polishing and cleaning, No. 3 tin, 13¢
2 for ..... 25¢
No. 6 tin ..... 25¢
No. 12 tin ..... 50¢
Bathbricks, each ..... 13¢
2 for ..... 25¢
Bathbrick Powder, per tin ..... 10¢
Peter Pan Toilet Rolls ..... 6 for 25¢
Pendray's Liquid Blue, per bottle ..... 22¢
Windsor Table Salt ..... 3½-lb. bag 12¢
7-lb. bag ..... 23¢
Classic Cleanser ..... 3 tins for 25¢
Gebhardt's Mexican Frijoles, per tin ..... 15¢
Gebhardt's Spaghetti and Cheese, per tin ..... 15¢
Gebhardt's Devilled Chili Meats ..... 3 tins for 50¢
—Lower Main Floor

Men's Blue Serge SUITS For Spring Wear

All-Wool Rough Serge Suits in the latest Spring styles. Smart two-button models for the young men or the three-button models for the more conservative men. Well tailored throughout, and finished with the best of trimmings. Sizes 36 to 42.

Price, With Extra Pair of Trousers

$19.95
—Main Floor

February Savings on Dinnerware

96-Piece Dinner Sets
Plain colored border design, in rose, with black trimmings; a very effective pattern in a high-grade English semi-porcelain; all pretty shapes; 96 pieces, sufficient for twelve persons. Regular value $38.50. Sale Price $28.50

52-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets
A few only of these sets at this low price. Nice white body English semi-porcelain with gold edge and shoulder line, square traced handles; all new shapes. A full 52-piece dinner and tea set, sufficient for six persons. Sale Price $16.25

Cut Glass Water Sets
7-Piece Cut Glass Water Sets, with dainty trellis design. Value $13.75. Sale Price $9.95
—Lower Main Floor

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Social Events

For Scholarship Fund

A most successful bridge and mah jong party was held yesterday afternoon at the private tearoom of the Hudson's Bay Company, the affair being organized by the University Women's Club to augment their scholarship fund. The sum of $106 was cleared. Forty-five tables were in play, and at five o'clock Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, the president of the club and convener of the occasion, announced the winners, Miss Kate Maclaren taking the bridge prize and Mrs. Mackenzie, of Edmonton, the mah jong. Tea was served at the close of the afternoon. Among those who convened tables were Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Miss Agnew, Mrs. J. E. Porter, Miss Caroline Carter, Mrs. L. Dunlop, Mrs. C. Drummond Hay, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. V. L. Denton, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Mulvy, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. H. E. Young, Dr. Helen Ryan, Mrs. F. C. Green, Miss Higginbotham, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Noonan, Miss P. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Gillis, Miss H. Bradshaw, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, Miss N. Eaton, Miss J. Cann, Miss Kate McLaren, Miss Paul, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Noonan, Miss Mary Hamilton, Mme. Sanderson, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Miss K. Johnston, Miss Blanche Richards, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Clarence Hoard and Mrs. Collinson.

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Drawing-Room Recital

Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson was responsible for a delightful drawing-room recital last Wednesday night at her home, 1001 Foul Bay Avenue. Arranged for the particular purpose of exhibiting some samples of the beautiful Hebridean folk music, the programme consisted of nine groups, some vocal, some instrumental, but all excellently chosen to demonstrate some particular phase of the Gaelic life and emotion. Mrs. Jameson made a most sympathetic interpreter of these old songs, the collecting and arranging of which for concert singing has been so wonderfully done by Mrs. Kennedy Fraser. For the most part sung in Gaelic, they suggested much of the wild and rugged islands and the Celts who people them, haunting, mournful, weird, half-barbaric, yet expressing, too, something of the tenderness and sentiment which runs so strongly through the temperament of the islanders. The "Milking Croon," "Death Keening," "Eriskay Love Lilt," "Weaving Lilt," "The Seal-Woman's Song," "Bens of Jura," were among the most expressive, the singer obviously feeling the distinctive spirit of each number and infusing it with a definite character. Mr. Ira Dilworth, who played the accompaniments throughout with great sympathy, also added a group of pianoforte numbers.

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Celebrate Anniversary

A pleasant evening was spent on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Victor Street, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. The house was prettily decorated, the color scheme being carried out in ruby shades. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing, and the winners were Mrs. B. Johnston, Mr. T. Milliken and Miss I. Bowcott. Dainty refreshments were served, the table being tastefully decorated with tulips and carnations, and centered with a three-tier wedding cake. The feature of the evening was the competition held by the hostess, in which every guest was entitled to guess the weight of the cake, which was won by Mr. R. Tellyer, who received the top tier. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. B. Johnston, Miss C. Bradley, Miss I. Bowcott, Mr. R. Tellyer, Mr. A. Robinson, Masters H. Adams, B. and I. Milliken.

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Honors Miss Hardie.

Mrs. E. Hodder and Miss Peggy Jackson entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McEachern, Linden Avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Hardie, whose marriage takes place next month. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a huge hat box decorated with Valentine favors and surmounted by a bow of scarlet tulle. Tea was served at a table prettily decorated with hearts pendant from the electrolier by scarlet streamers, Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. McEachern presiding. The guests included Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. Eric Oland, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Brook Stephenson, Miss Topp, Miss McVittie, Miss Christine Ross, Miss Nora Lewis, Miss L. McEachern, Miss Campbell, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Grace Cross, Miss N. Stewart, Miss Dorothy Scott and Miss Virtue Errington.

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Celebrate Birthday

Mr. R. Eastham's home on Bank Street was the scene of a delightful party last Saturday evening, when a number of friends assembled to celebrate Mrs. Eastham's birthday. Games, cards and dancing were enjoyed, and at midnight a dainty supper was served by the revelers. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rippengale, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Miss Allison (Nanaimo), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge (Colwood), Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Messrs. English McOrmond, Curtis, Harry Eastham and Miss G. Rippingale.

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Christening Ceremony

A pretty service was celebrated on Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral by the Dean of Columbia, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright was christened, receiving the name of Julian William Devereux. The godparents were Mrs. Edward Trench, of Salt Spring Island; Mr. Edward Cartwright, of Singapore, Straits Settlement, and Mr. R. P. Wilmot. Following the service the guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Montreal Street, where tea was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mogg, Mr. and Mrs. Beckton, Mr. and Mrs. Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. Tyhurst. The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and Spring flowers.

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Farewell Dinner

At Hamisterley Lakeside on Friday night a farewell dinner was given in honor of Miss Sadie Fraser and Miss Harriet Graham, the other guests being for the most part friends made by them during the war. Miss Fraser is leaving for Los Angeles and Miss Graham for New York. There were present, beside the guests of honor, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Mowbray, Colonel and Mrs. E. C. Hart, Major and Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Vooght, Prof. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss M. Fraser, Gen. H. T. Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Tooley, Major George Hall, Major Y. N. Taylor, Mr. Tait, Mr. Archibald and Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P.

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The Dansant Guests

Among the many who attended the weekly The Dansant at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Haugh-Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Appleby, Miss G. Lemon, Miss Caryle, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Hamilton, Miss Kitty Campbell, Mr. Stevens, Mr. J. McIlree, Mr. Allan Macnaily, Mr. W. Metston, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yarwood, Mr. Thurman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Peter Bainbridge, and others.

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Valentine Dance

The Valentine dance held at Gordon Head on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, proved very enjoyable. Much of the enjoyment was due to the excellent music provided by Mr. F. Pitt. After refreshments, dancing continued till a late hour. The Institute will hold a card party on Tuseday evening, February 19 at the hall. Refreshments will be served and the usual prizes given.

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Arrives From East

Mr. Herbert B. McClellan, Western representative of the Western Clock Company, of Peterborough, Ontario, reached Victoria on Saturday and is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. McClellan, who has found a noted improvement in business conditions on his trip across the continent, leaves tonight for the Mainland, en route to Toronto and other Eastern centres.

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Tea-Hour Hostess

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Barbara Gibson entertained at the tea hour at her home on Fort Street, when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Nora McEachern, Messrs. Eric Fisher, Alan MacAnally, W. Langton, Arthur Gore and Arthur Beasley.

Valentine Social

The valentine social held Friday night in the parlors of Grace Church proved to be a very successful entertainment. The sketch entitled "When the Minister Arrives" was especially well received. After the programme, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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Dance at Elks' Hall

The Ladies of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to B.P.O.E., No. 2, will hold their usual monthly card party and dance at the Elks' Hall, Weller Building tonight, commencing at 8:30 p.m. sharp. All members are invited to bring along their friends. A pleasant evening is assured.

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Goes to Rivers Inlet

Mr. George Johnston left Victoria on Sunday for Rivers Inlet. During his absence, of a few weeks' duration, Mrs. Johnston and two daughters will visit the former's aunt, Mrs. R. G. Prior, St. Charles Street.

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For Port Essington

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Donaldson (nee Miss Jean Loudon) were passengers on the Vancouver boat Friday en route to Port Essington, where they will take up residence.

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Pays Brief Visit Here

Mr. E. Hawkins, of Surf Inlet, paid a brief visit to friends in the city on Sunday, en route to Seattle where he will remain for a short time on business.

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Leaves for North

Mr. Stewart Henderson, K.C., left on Saturday night on an extended trip to Hazelton and other Northern points. He will be absent about a month.

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Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wyatt, of 2338 Foul Bay Road, celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of their wedding.

ACTIVE PASS

Meets With Accident

Mrs. Stewart, of Galiano, had the misfortune to fall and badly sprain her wrist while walking from her home to the postoffice.

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Visits Vancouver

Mrs. Waugh has left for a visit to Vancouver. While in the city she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

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Back From City

Mr. George Paddon has returned from Victoria. While in the capital he was the guest of Mrs. Locke Paddon.

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Off for Skeena

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harries wee sorry to see them depart last week for their Summer home on the Skeena River.

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Visit Vancouver

Miss Steve left on Thursday for a few days in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrick and baby daughter have left for the same city.

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Guest of Father

Mr. Phil West has arrived to spend a few weeks with his father, Major West.

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Staying With Friends

Mrs. Gilmour, of Beach House, Galiano, is at present visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Holidays in Victoria

Mrs. Naylor is enjoying a few days holiday in Victoria with friends.

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Returns to Island

The Rev. B. Porter has returned from Port Washington.

DUNCAN

Entertain Friends

Miss Kathleen Whittome entertained at a very jolly party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittome, "Dogwoods," Quamichan Lake.

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Visits Chemainus

Miss Peggy Inches was the guest of the Misses Cathcart at Chemainus for the week-end.

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In Victoria

Miss Kathleen Powell is visiting Victoria for a few days. Miss Clara Whidden is also the guest of friends in Victoria for a short time.

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North Vancouver Trip

Miss M. Dove has gone over to North Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Diplock.

SAANICH

From Vancouver

Mrs. Leonhardt and children have arrived from Vancouver, and are staying with Mrs. Ludlow at her home on the Keating Cross Road.

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Week-End in City

Miss Ruth Tomlinson, of Stellys, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Kate Renwick, of Victoria.

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Guest for Week-End

Master Victor Pityer, of Victoria, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

WEDDINGS

Petticrew-Gibbens

On Saturday evening at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Robert Campbell Petticrew and Miss Rettie Leora Gibbens, both of Victoria. The bride, who was gowned in Canton crepe with picture hat, carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and was attended by Mrs. H. H. Jeune, and her sister-in-law, Miss Florence Petticrew; her two pretty nieces, in frocks of crepe de chine, being the flower girls. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. H. H. Jeune. On their return from a honeymoon in the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Petticrew will reside in this city, of which he is a native son, the bride being a native of Pennsylvania.

DANCE TO AID ORPHANS

La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises (section Victoria) will hold a dance this evening in the Chamber of Commerce Hall in aid of two French orphans. There will be cards for those who do not dance, and fortune telling will also be an unusual feature. The French minuet will be on the programme, and special French music will be rendered. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the dance, which will commence at nine and continue until twelve o'clock.

Falu Glacier in the Swiss Alps has a movement of from 18 to 24 inches a day

DUNCAN YOUNG FOLKS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Woodward Becomes Bride of Mr. W. A. Talbot—Pretty Ceremony Celebrated Saturday

DUNCAN, Feb. 18.—The marriage of Miss Inez Merle Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward, York Road, to William Arthur Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Talbot, of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. by the Rev. W. H. Gibson. Only the immediate friends and the relatives were present, among them members of the fire brigade, of which the bridegroom has been a member for the past eight years, and nurses from the King's Daughters' Hospital, where the bride has served as supervisor for the past two years.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a cream luviaca satin wedding gown, daintily trimmed with pearls and silver ornaments. She wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a lovely bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. She also wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served by the bride's mother, after which the happy couple left for Victoria for a short honeymoon. The bride's traveling costume was a becoming blue vive la dress, Bollvia cloth wrap and smart grey hat.

The young couple are well known in Duncan and surrounding district. On their return they will reside at Cowichan Lake, where the bridegroom is a member of the staff of the Cowichan Merchants, Ltd.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Craig, from Olds, Alta., who have for a number of years spent a good part of the Winter season in Victoria, have arrived at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. F. Lea and family, of Port Renfrew; Mr. W. B. Trenholme and Mrs. Trenholme, of Chemainus; Mr. W. Milligan, of Shirley; Mr. H. Vogel and Mr. C. A. Dixon, of Mill Bay; Mr. J. E. Armishaw, of Sayward; Rev. J. W. Flinton, of Sandwick; Lady Emily Walker, of Ragley, East Sooke; Miss Mary C. Denne, of Sidney, and Mr. R. Bayne, of Duncan, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. John Currie, of Prince Rupert; Mr. J. H. Worsley, of Armstrong, Mr. J. Moreland and Mrs. Moreland, of Hamilton, Ont.; Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend; Mr. Geo. Stabenfeldt, Mr. J. Moss and Mrs. Moss, and Mr. E. Strawbridge, of Seattle, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. F. E. Harvey, Mr. J. A. Robb and Mrs. Robb, of Calgary; Mr. Joseph De Bray and Mrs. De Bray, of Duck Lake, Sask.; Mrs. J. E. Buckley, of Gleichen, Alta.; Mr. S. Thrasher, of Wiseton, Sask.; Mr. J. Graftaas, of Wyngard, Sask.; Mrs. G. S. Wyman and son, of Limerick, Sask., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. A. McDonald, M.P.P., Mr. T. Hill, Mr. Arthur Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. C. Stuart, Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, Mr. Geo. P. Beardsley, Mr. Wm. Quinn, Mr. Jerry Mowatt, Capt. A. P. Williamson, Mr. S. Body, Mr. R. S. Phair, Mr. Chas. E. Luke, Mr. H. Moorehead and family, Mrs. C. M. Gourlie and daughter, Mr. W. O'Rourke, Mr. Chas. G. Stimpson, Mr. J. L. Parham, Mr. A. P. Maggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dence, Mrs. F. H. Sager and Mr. M. A. McCallum are visitors from Vancouver who are making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowser, of Kerrisdale, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mara and child, of Edmonton, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. K. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. H. L. Roberts, of Grimsby, Ont., are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Those at the Empress Hotel include the following: Mr. F. Clark, of Saskatoon; Mr. O. L. Spencer, of Calgary; Mr. G. B. Burchell, of Newcastle, N.B., and Mr. W. D. Meredith, of Toronto.

Dr. E. L. Garner, of Fernie, is at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. F. S. Logie, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. E. McMullen, of Vancouver, solicitor for the C. P. R., is in the city. He is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Among the guests at the Empress Hotel are the following: Mr. M. A. Dowling, of Brantford; Mr. E. P. Grobb, of Niagara Falls; Mr. Allan C. Melville, of Providence, R.I.; Mr. Landon C. Row, of Chicago; Mr. Clement P. Quinn, of Saginaw, Mich., and Mr. James Osborne, of Seattle.

Messrs. A. Darroch, W. Elder, Wm. Noble and W. O. Markle, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Beaumont, of Chelesten, are among the visitors from the Mainland who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert, of Edmonton; Mr. Jas. Murphy, of Saskatoon; Mr. A. H. Gray, of Duhamel, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maddison, of Drumheller, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, of Ensign, Alta., are new arrivals from the Prairie Provinces, registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. C. A. Stuart Holmes, of Ganges; Mr. R. B. Whalhed, of Chemainus, and Mrs. Beattie, of Parksville, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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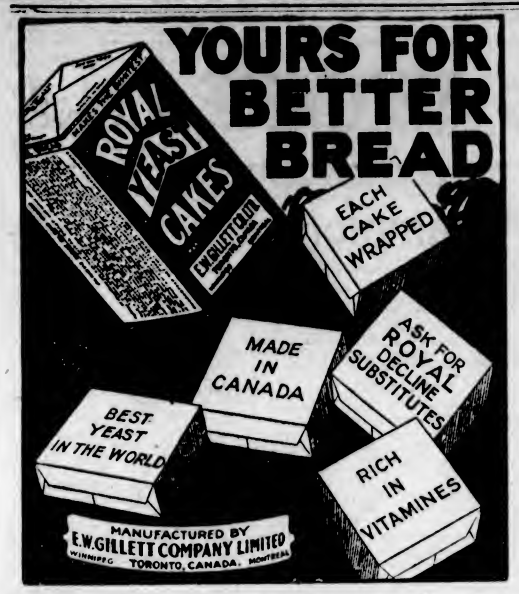

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to **Juliet Divine**, a beautiful showgirl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with **Paul Di Salvano**, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Narlo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll," is won over b Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LX

An Experiment

The group consisted of a grizzled, square-chlined, elderly man, who would have looked American at the North Pole; a plumply pretty girl with a peach-like skin, floating violet eyes and bobbed brown hair; while the third member of the trio was a young man, very dark, very handsome, very slim, and very smart: the perfect type of what New York has named "lounge lizard."

This was Paul di Salvano, whom Miles had supposed to be on the other side of the world, waiting for Betty to begin divorce proceedings.

Miles hated Salvano. The Italian had not broken the heart of Betty Sheridan's husband, because his heart was not in Betty's keeping. But the man had broken Miles Sheridan's life, such ideals of respect and affection as Betty had left him after seven years of mariage.

When Miles had come upon the pair together, there had been a moment when he saw red, and would have killed Salvano, or fought to kill. But it had seemed to him as if the figure of Mrs. Parmalee rose between them and her voice said, "Remember your promise!"

He could not touch Salvano then. To kill him would mean a scandal which couldn't be hushed up. He, Miles, would not be convicted of murder. He would be acquitted by the unwritten law. But pretty Betty would be ruined, and her ruin would be the breaking of his promise.

He had taken the way which seemed best to save her, and give her what she wanted. Just lately the sea winds had cooled the passing thought of Paul di Salvano, "Paolo," as he heard Betty call her lover.

But now, in an instant, all the hatred poured back in a flood, as if a sluice had opened.

"Damn the hound," he said to himself. "Betty must have sent him to spy on me."

His impulse was to turn and walk off the terrace with Juliet Divine, but quickly he changed his mind. He wouldn't be driven away by that cur!

Choosing a table, he made Terry sit facing the Bay of Mustapha, and he took a chair opposite. This gave their profiles to the group of three, distant from them one-third the length of the terrace. They need not look towards the party, yet would not seem to avoid it by deliberately turning their backs.

"I've been thinking," Miles began, when coffee had arrived. "If you wouldn't mind a change of plan, I'd like to take you for a short desert trip before we do much sight-seeing in Algiers; just a short spin; only a night or two away—or more if you like; then back."

"There's a beautiful little oasis called Bousaada, only seven or eight hours from Algiers with a decent motor, but wilder and far less spoiled by tourists than Biskra. Los of people don't know that it exists. But I've been there with—I've been there to see the dancing of the Ouled Nails. You've heard of them, of course—you who dance so charmingly on the stage."

Terry shook her head. "No, I never heard of the Ouled Nails," she replied.

Sheridan had ceased discrediting every statement of hers which struck him as strange. He even believed most things she said, without remembering to laugh at his own credulity.

"Well, Bousaada is the original home of the Ouled Nails tribe, that brings up its girls to be dancers," he explained. "They're interesting, and often they're beautiful. More than half the journey to Bousaada by car is rather splendid There's no railway, as there is to Biskra. Would you like to go? Or would it vex you to leave your sight-seeing and shopping in Algiers till later?"

"I've no shopping," the girl answered. (Again Miles remembered Harky's words: "I don't believe she's got a cent." "I shall like the sight-seeing here, just as well after Bousaada. And I love to go away to peaceful places where—where—"She bit her lip.

"Where—what?" he insisted.

"Oh, nothing much. It's silly, I suppose. But I get nervous having so many grand sort of people who know you, stare at me. That's all."

"You know as many 'grand sort' of people as I do," Sheridan smiled, almost apologetically. He might have substituted "men" for "people." Many women stared at Juliet Divine, but only men bowed.

Terry didn't dispute his amendment. "I should like to go to Bousaada," she said.

In the African sunshine (faintly hazed today, as if the light shone through a pale sapphire) the girl looked, Sheridan thought, young as the morning and sweeter than he had seen her yet.

A sense of his own selfishness towards her oppressed him. Each day he exploited her, giving her little or no return, since—thus far—she refused to take the pay agreed upon. The girl's "blood was on her own head," of course, but there was one small thing he might do—an experiment he might try, to guage her feelings.

As the thought came into his head he spoke.

"You don't dislike Mrs. Harkness, do you?"

"No, indeed," Terry answered, "I've grown fond of her. I was afraid of her at first—but not now. And I think she—almost—likes me too."

"She sings your praises whenever she gets the chance," said Miles. "She is—er—a sort of unofficial chaperon for you on board „Silverwood" and if you happen to remember, you've been away from the yacht with me alone, except for a day's excursion. I'e always brought you back, to Harky every night."

"I do remember very well," Terry said, wondering what was to come.

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MRS. M'MICKING IS RE-ELECTED REGENT

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Closes Most Successful Year Since Inception at Annual Meeting

The most largely attended annual meeting since the Lady Douglas Chapter was first organized was held last week at the Victoria Club.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking was again elected regent by acclaimation.

The election of officers were: Hon. regents, Mrs. C. M. Schofield, Mrs. Dennis Harris; hon. first vice-regent, Miss Crease; hon second vice-regent, Lady McBride; regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; first vice-regent, Mrs. R. L. Philips; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. F. Green; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. McLean; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Chisholm; educational secretary, Mrs. E. Hayward; standard bearer, Mrs. Duncan McTavish.

Mrs. McMicking, in her presidental address, heartily thanked the members for their loyal support and enthusiasm which made the year 1923 the most successful year in the history of the chapter and expressed much regret at Mrs. J. D. Gordon's retirement.

A comprehensive report of the year's activities was given by Mrs. R. L. Philips, secretary, and the splendid report of Mrs. R. L. Miller, treasurer, showed the total receipts to have been $1,293.78, with a credit balance of $334.28, which was very gratifying.

Highly interesting reports were presented by Mrs. Chisholm, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. Suddaby, educational secretary, the latter showing that the chapter had donated $100 to secondary education, two scholarships value ten dollars and five dollars each to the Sir James Douglas School and ten dollars to the Parent-Teachers Association, also an I. O. D. E. library to the Cowichan Lake School.

Other organizations that received good financial support were the Y.M.C.A. Travelers' Aid, "Save-the-Children's Fund," Japanese Relief, and the Municipal Chapter towards the upkeep of soldier's graves.

Appreciation was expressed at Mrs. Mckerracn's report of the Soldier's Graves Committee, who had attended to and decorated ninety-two soldier's graves.

Aid Soldier's Families

Soldier's families in need had been comfortably clothed and given financial assistance and a large number of Christmas boxes had been sent out by the Soldier's Comforts Committee, under the convenership of Mrs. T. H. Brown, and soldier patients in hospital were visited by Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

In keeping with the motto of the chapter: "To keep one hand on the traditions of the past and green the memory of our illustrious dead," anniversaries of important events in the history of the City and Province had been commemorated.

The regular meeting was held previous to the annual meeting and Mrs. T. H. Brown was made a grant of fifty dollars for further outlay. Four new members were welcomed.

At the close of the annual meeting, Mrs. C. W. Schofield charmingly presented handsome bouquets from the chapter to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. R. L. Philips, and Mrs. R. L. Miller, the two latter for their anduous and valued wark as secretary and treasurer for the past two years on retirement from office, after which a delightful tea was served by Miss Gill and Mrs. Christie, assisted by Mrs. S. C. Willis, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. J. Fletcher and other members of the chapter.

WHITE LUNCH DANCE

A Valentine dance and social was held at the Orange Hall by the Social Club of the White Lunch, Ltd. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the large number present, and the thanks of the club were given Mr. P. B. Schmeelk for a plentiful supply of refreshments. Prof. Yorkie, the ventriloquist, entertained. Mr. Moir rendered several songs, his rich tenor voice showing to advantage. Mr. A. H. Steer gave several selections on the piano. Mr. Tommy Larman's orchestra supplied the music for the occasion. Miss M. Moulton and Mr. G. Fry were in charge of the floor arrangements. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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BRONCHITIS

Mrs. H. Runnrez, of 322 15th Street, North Vancouver, B. C., says: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub and find it very good. I have bronchitis about every Winter, but Vicks helped me. It will do all you claim for it."

HEAD COLDS

Mrs. Gertrude V. Milton, of Revelstoke, B. C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and found it just as represented. I heated it in a spoon and inhaled it for a cold in the head, and found it a beneficial remedy for colds and catarrh. Vicks sure speaks for itself."

CROUP

Mr. W. S. Stevenson, of Birch Hills, Sask., says: "Our little four-year old girl had a dry cough all day and croup at night. Two applications of Vicks VapoRub relieved her. We rubbed it on her chest and back and it did the trick where other remrdies failed. We would not be without Vicks."

CATARRH

Mrs. William Clarkson, of Lawton, Alberta, writes: "I have given Vicks VapoRub a thorough trial and find it a most valuable remedy. We used it for catarrh and head colds and got almost instant rrlief. We will never be without Vicks VapoRub in the house."

CHILDREN'S COLDS

Mr. H. Thomas, of 1827 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for chest trouble of the worst kind, as I was severely gassed overseas. We have three young children with severe colds, and Vicks is doing wonders for them. We would not like to be without it. I can honestly recommend Vicks to anyone."

COUGHS

Miss Florence Howell, of 154 Superior Street, Selkirk, Manitoba, says: "Vicks is a valuable remedy for coughs and colds, and we have never been without it in our home since first using it. When inhaled it gives immediate relief. It is also good when applied externally and will give good results. I can highly recommend Vicks."

INFLUENZA

Mr. A. E. Ireland, Secretary-Treasurer of the City School Board, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, writes: "Vicks VapoRub is a ready and beneficial remedy. One of the school janitors was off duty with a virulent attack of influenza and was in a bad way. I had him use a jar of Vicks VapoRub and it did what I knew it would—soothed and healed him in short order."

CHEST COLDS

Miss Ada Ashton, of 1229 4th Avenue, N. E., Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for chest colds by inhaling it and rubbing it on my chest and obtained great relief. I want you to know how highly I think of Vicks VapoRub."

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MR. BRAKE APPOINTED AS CHURCH ORGANIST

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Ivor S. Brake has been appointed organist at the Congregational Church here. Mr. Brake is one of the best known of Victoria's younger musicians, being an accomplished singer as well as an organist.

Mr. Brake began his musical education at the age of seven in Hournemouth, England, and when nine years old won the South Somersetshire contest for singing in competition with boys of fourteen and fifteen years. He also took the solo part assigned to the youth in "Elijah" at that time in a chorus of one hundred. Moving to Calgary, Alberta, he studied singing under Mr. G. E. Holt, now of Toronto University, and was the only boy singer selected to take part in a chorus of 1,000 voices at the International Agricultural Convention in 1914. Mr. Brake has studied piano, organ and harmony for the past six years under the tuition of Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, the well-known organist of St. John's Church.

With the organ in such good hands, the music rendered by the Congregational choir, under the direction of Mr. Frederic King, should reach a high standard.

SUCCESSFUL BANQUET HELD BY MACCABEES

Royal Review, W.B.A. Maccabees, held a most enjoyable banquet on Tuesday evening in honor of their second birthday at the Social Hall, 1230 Government Street. Sixty-five guests sat down to tables laden with good things. In the centre stood a birthday cake, with two candles, made by the Commander, Mrs. Stephen. After the supper, Mrs. Stephen acted as chairman, the National Anthem being sung in honor of the King, and the W.B.A. song in Association. Members of Royal honor of Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit Association. Members of Royal Review then sang the welcome song to their guests, Mrs. Bloor, Commander of Queen Alexandra Review, responding, and the guests singing in return. The programme was then handed over to Mr. Roberts, who gave several good readings. Miss N. Toye gave a splendid exhibition of toe dancing. Master Davis did a comic turn, which was much appreciated. Miss M. McIntyre danced a Scotch reel with much grace, and Mr. F. Merryfield entertained with some sleight-of-hand tricks. Mr. Roberts gave a comic character sketch which caused great mirth. Mrs. Schmelz, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Becket and Mr. Roberts were responsible for the success of the affair.

TO GIVE ART LECTURE

The next monthly meeting of the members of the Arts and Crafts Society will be held in the rooms of the Society, 202-3 Union Bank Building, on Wednesday at 8:15 p.m., when Mr. John Kyle, of the Provincial Technical Education Department, will give an illustrated lantern lecture on "Masterpieces of Modern Art." Mr. Kyle has been a close student of different phases of art for many years and is eminently qualified by training and experience to speak with authority on a subject of this nature. Some fifty or more colored slides will be shown, depicting the masterpieces of art from the various galleries in Europe and Britain, and will no doubt prove of great educational value to the members and general public. The committee of the Arts and Crafts Society give a cordial invitation to non-members to attend this lecture. A small admission fee will be charged to cover initial expenses.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE HAS LOCAL INTEREST

Many Local People Are Acquainted With Principals in the Harvey Scandal

No small amount of interest is being developed locally in the domestic scandal that is being given publicity in connection with Col. Valentine Harvey, D.S.O. It will be recalled that press dispatches of a fortnight or less ago announced that Col. Harvey upon landing at New York with the all-star British team that was to appear in squash racquet contests in America had been arrested, charged with desertion of his wife.

To a number of residents of this city, particularly among officers who served during the war, the name of Col. Harvey is familiar and to many both he and Mrs. Harvey were personally known during their residence in Toronto after the war.

According to the version given by these local acquaintances the inference is to be drawn that when all is known it is the Colonel who may have been deserted and not his pretty little wife. Mrs. Harvey, who had been on the stage before her marriage was indeed pretty and pert. To those who met her at Toronto with her husband the impression was left, however, that she was given to displays of temper that kept her husband somewhat embarassed.

He had been an officer of the Black the war broke out. He served overseas with the Canadians, being an officer of the 54th Regiment. On his return to Canada Mrs. Harvey remained in London. Later Col. Harvey became connected with the S.C.R. The return of his wife after some time was heralded to him in a wireless message, dispatched to him about a day's distance off St. Johns. But the affairs of the Harvey family evidently did not run along smoothly for long, for again she returned to England.

While the press dispatches place the alleged desertion on the part of the husband as dating back about five years, the local acquaintances of the family state that they were living together in Toronto about 1920.

INSTITUTE LISTENS TO TALK ON HEALTH

Dr. Hudson Speaks to Victoria Women —Presentation Made to Mrs. Crocker

At the regular business meeting of the Women's Institute held on Friday, an address on public health and child welfare, given by Dr. Irene Hudson, was very instructive and interesting. It dealt chiefly with prenatal care for mothers and the necessity for this work, especially in isolated districts, stressing the fact that care given before birth had marked effect for good on both motheg and child. Mrs. Booth, of Esquimalt W.I., and Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, were other speakers, the former telling of the good that has been accomplished in Esquimalt along these lines during the past two years. Dr. Hudson voiced the opinion that much good could be accomplished by the co-operation of all Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Laing reported on the Anti-Narcotic League, and the members voted $5 toward the cause.

A very interesting event took place during the afternoon, when Mrs. Robson, on behalf of the members, presented retiring President Mrs. Crocker with a beautiful silver cake basket and plant, as a token of their appreciation of her unfailing energy and interest in the Women's Institute. Mrs. Robson, in a few words, voiced the sentiment of the meeting that every member heartily endorsed. Mrs. Crocker, in a charming little speech, thanked the donors, expressing the hope that the Institute would still go on as a power for good in this city.

After a busy afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by the following ladies, who were the hostesses: Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Johnston. The members' stall was in charge of Mrs. Robson.

Killed on Railway Track

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 18.—Norman B. Stark, 40, of this city, was struck and instantly killed here on Sunday by a railway train as he was walking along the tracks on skis.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Tigers' Pace Is Too Hot for the Cougars

Calgary Hockey Team Goes Back to Top Place in League Standing by Defeating Victoria's Puckchasers by Four to Three—Two of Victors' Goals Scored When Opponents Had Player on Penalty Bench

CALGARY, Feb. 18.—Setting a pace, the like of which has not been seen on local ice this year, the Calgary Tigers returned to their place at the top of the league tonight by defeating the Victoria Cougars 4-3. The Cougars showed by far the most speed of any Coast team which played here this season.

The game was clean, but two of the Calgary goals came when the Cougars were minus a player. Their first goal came when Fredrickson and Halderson were both off and the second while Halderson only was off.

For the visitors Jocko Anderson, former member of the Tigers, was perhaps the most prominent, while Eddie Oatman, last year's captain of the Cougars, played the best game he has turned in for the Tigers here this year.

Loughlin, Fredrickson and Hart were all to the front, making some wonderful rushes.

Morris got two goals for Calgary and Harry Oliver was always dangerous.

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Hart, 12:45; 2, Calgary, Morris from Wilson, 3:00.

Second period—3, Victoria, Loughlin, 10:20; 4, Calgary, Oliver from Morris, 6:20.

Thirt period—5, Calgary, Wilson, 4:00; 6, Victoria, Anderson, 12:00; 7, Calgary, Morris from Gardiner, 2:40.

The Line-Up

Calgary	Position	Victoria
Reid	Goal	Fowler
Dutton	Defence	Halderson
Benson	Defence	Loughlin
Morris	Forward	Fredrickson
Oliver	Forward	Meeking
Wilson	Forward	Hart
Oatman	Sub	Briden
Anderson	Sub	J. Anderson
Gardiner	Sub	Gibson

BLUEBIRDS WIN FROM JAMES BAY SENIORS

The James Bay Seniors were unable to hold the Bluebirds in the second half of the basketball game played at the Armories on Saturday, and as a result had to acknowledge defeat after putting up a fair game of ball against their somewhat more experienced opponents.

The boys from over the Bay were the first to score, and kept the Bluebirds well in check in the first period, half time being reached with the score 12 to 8 in favor of the Bluebirds.

In the second half the Bluebirds again began to show their superiority over the Bays and began to gradually increase their score. The Bays, although not scoring much in this half of the engagement, nevertheless were not in the background by any means, and kept the game interesting from start to finish. When the final whistle blew the score stood at 30 to 15 in favor of the Bluebirds.

Tommy Macedo handled the game in his usual satisfactory manner, and the teams were:

Bays—Lupton and Butler, forwards; Patterson, centre; Hunter and Davey, guards.

Bluebirds—Kenning and Dowds, forwards; Hole, centre; Underwood and Moulton, guards.

A big turnout is expected next Saturday, when the Bluebirds meet the New Westminster Senior Y.M.C.A. team, who have yet to taste defeat this season.

International Bowling Championship Results

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—E. E. Rice and W. Colbeck, of Chicago, became double champions of the International Bowling Association, which closed its annual tournament here early tonight. The Chicago pair had a total of 1,286.

The singles title went to O. Swanson, of Minneapolis. He had a score of 704.

E. Matak, of St. Paul, won all-events honors with a score of 1,980.

In the singles today F. Daniels, of Des Moines, headed the list with 648. He had games of 209, 215 and 224.

Malone Has Offer for Fight Wtih Roland Todd

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jock Malone St. Paul middleweight, tonight received an offer of $12,500 and expenses from a syndicate of London sportsmen to meet Roland Todd, British middleweight champion, in a 20-round contest to a decision in London in April.

Malone recently outpointed the British champion in a contest in Boston. Todd expects to return to England shortly.

MRS. HUTCHINGS IS ELIMINATED

WINNIPEG GOLFER LOSES TO MISS MARION HOLLINS

Miss Mary Browne Is Other Finalist in California Tournament—Luck Against Canadian Yesterday

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 18.—Marion Hollins, former national champion, who yesterday conquered the national champion, Edith Cummings, today defeated Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, former Pacific Northwest champion, in the semi-finals of the Pebble Beach women's golf tournament here. The match ended in the seventeenth green with the Westbrook, N.Y., player two up.

The other semi-final match ended in a victory for Mary K. Browne, Los Angeles, over Mrs. Brent Potter, of San Francisco, two up.

East and West

The finals tomorrow will bring together Miss Hollins, representing the East, and Miss Browne, representing the West.

The Hollins-Hutchings match today attracted the largest gallery of the tournament. It was played under perfect conditions of warm sunshine and no wind. From the start the luck of the game went against the Canadian player, the favorite of the critical caddies in the tournament. A long putt that hit the back of the cup and flipped out cost Mrs. Hutchings the first hole. An aluminum putter, which she decided to use instead of her accustomed steel, contributed to the loss.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TENNIS SCHEDULE

Following is the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis Association schedule for 1924:

Idaho Panhandle Championship, Potlatch or Coeur d'Alene, Ida., June 30-July 2.

Willamette Valley Championship, Salem T.C., Salem, Oregon, July 2-5.

Inland Empire Championship, Spokane A.A. Club., Spokane, Wn., July 2-5.

Oregon State Championship, Irvington T.C., Portland, Oregon, July 7-12.

Washington State Championship, Seattle L.T.C., Seattle, Wn., July 14-19.

Mainland of British Columbia, Vancouver L.T.C., Vancouver, B.C., July 21-26.

Pacific Northwest Sectional Singles and Doubles, Vancouver, B.C., July 21-26.

Pacific Northwest Junior and Boys' Championships, Vancouver, B.C., July 21-26.

Championships of British Columbia, Victoria L.T.C., Victoria, B.C., July 28-Aug. 2.

Open Pacific Northwest Championship, Tacoma L.T.C., Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 4-9.

British Columbia Clay Court Championship, Laurel L.T.C., Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 11-16.

Yakima Valley Championship, Yakima T.C., Yakima, Wn., Sept. 1-3.

CARPET BOWLING

Tournament Reaches Semi-Finals to Be Played Tuesday—Prizes to Be Given at Friday's Dance

Results of the fourth round of the carpet bowling tournament conducted by the Burnside Club were as follows: R. Genge, 21; R. Elliott, 17. H. Renwick, 21; D. Vallance, 18. T. Bryant, 21; F. Sanders, 19. J. Renfrew, 21; C. Goodwin, 20.

The semi-finals and finals will be played at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public will be admitted at a nominal charge. Ladies are invited.

This contest has been in progress for the past three weeks, and has aroused widespread interest, enquiries being received from outside districts where the press reports have reached Old Country players anxious to organize the game in local communities.

The prizes won in this tournament will be presented to the winners at the club dance on Friday, the 22nd, in the hall of the Native Sons of Canada.

Puckchasers From Rossland Coming

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—After conferring with officials of the Victoria City Amateur Hockey League on Saturday, President L. C. Macken, of the British Columbia Association, announces that Vancouver will have a chance of witnessing the final next Friday night at the local arena between Victoria and Rossland.

The latter team reached Vancouver this morning and is working out at the Arena today, going to Victoria this evening, where the first game will be played Wednesday night. The second game was originally scheduled for Friday, also in Victoria, but as Vancouver and Seattle pros are playing there that night it was considered wise to switch the fixture to Vancouver.

The Rossland sextette is reported to be one of the strongest teams to come out of the interior. It defeated Fernie 15-4 in a two-game series. Cavanaugh, who played for Seattle All-Stars in the intercity series here in the season and made a fine impression, is filling one of the relief roles for the interior aggregation. On that basis the team must be a strong one.

George Irvine has been appointed to handle both the finals. He is fair in his decisions and keeps the players well under check.

CRYSTAL PALACE WINS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—After four attempts to reach a decision, Crystal Palace today defeated Notts County by 2 to 1 in a second round game of the English Association Cup competitions. Crystal Palace will play Swindon Town in the third round next Saturday. Today's match was played at Birmingham.

COLONISTS WIN HOCKEY MATCH

WILL REPRESENT VICTORIA IN SEATTLE NEXT SATURDAY

Roller Championship of World Is to Be Played for Against Seattle's Championship Winners

The Colonist roller hockey team proved successful last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium in their game against the V.I. Hornets, and in consequence won the right to go to Seattle next Saturday to play the Seattle champions in the first of a two-game series for the "world's championship."

Seattle sportsmen have donated a challenge trophy, which must be defended at any time by the holders at one month's notice in the season on being challenged by any team willing to travel to the home city of the holders.

Last night's game was played before the biggest crowd which has attended this season, and was refereed by Percy Watson. The Colonists won by seventeen goals to twelve, the large total probably being due to some extent to the use for the first time this year of regulation-sized goals, which are bigger than those with which the teams have been playing so far.

The line-ups were as follows:

Colonists—Goal, Westendale; defence, Delahunty and Bothwell; forwards, Mawhinney and McConnell; Reserves, Veitch and McPhee.

V.I. Hornets—Goal, Wallace; defence, T. Holder and C. Holder; forwards, Rife and Tyrrell; reserves, Rickenson, Forde and Patterson.

The right to represent Victoria in the midget class was won by the V.I. Blues, who defeated the V.I. Reds by eleven to nine. The Blues' team is composed of Jumbo Davies, Howard, Rickerson and McEwen.

SUGGESTS SCHEME TO HELP RUGBY

Sporting Editor, Colonist:

Dear Sir,—With a view to helping Rugby in this city and the Province I venture to put the following idea before the union for discussion:

To shelve inter-city games for the next season, or at any rate to reduce the existing McKenzie Cup series to one game per season per club.

Under present conditions it means that club football is practically non-existent here for half the season, only those lucky enough to catch the eye of the selection committee getting play in the six rep games, a fact to the detriment of club players in general.

In place of rep games I would suggest visits of club teams of the two cities.

Thus, if Vancouver and Victoria each have four teams in the senior league team, each team would visit once and draw for opponents.

It would mean that sixty players here, instead of fifteen or so, would get the chance to play, and possibly Cowichan might be induced to come and play each local team.

I believe it would appeal to the local followers of the game; variety for both them and the players and to get good rep players you must first have good club players.

The scheme to be controlled by the unions concerned, twenty-five cent gate, all receipts pooled.

Above all, no cup put up.

Variety is the salt of life and ditto to Rugby.

Having dribbled the idea at some length perhaps you can scrum over it and keep it in play or kick it into touch, out of play.

K. DENNISTON,

918 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1924.

UPLANDS GOLF

Monthly Medal Competitions Played Sunday Are Won by Mrs. Wilding and H. F. Hepburn

Uplands Golf Club held medal competitions on Sunday for both men and ladies. In the ladies' competition Mrs. Wilding was the winner, with a gross score of 10 and net score of 86. Miss G. Maxwell was runner-up, with gross 123 and net 87.

In the men's competition there were thirty-one entries, but there were only fourteen cards handed in. H. F. Hepburn was the winner, with a gross score of 80 and net 70, followed home by A. V. Price with 77 gross and 72 net. The best scores of the day follow:

	Gross	Hcp.	Net
H. F. Hepburn	80	10	70
A. Y. Price	77	5	72
W. J. Leith	82	8	74
D. M. Gordon	91	13½	77½
W. Wilkie	92	14	78
R. L. Pocock	94	15	79
J. N. Hibberson	94	15	79
G. T. Fox	97	18	79
R. Foulis	89	9	80
S. H. de Carteret	90	9	81
W. Lees	96	15	81
E. C. F. Allen	97	15	82
B. H. Aaronson	98	15	83
S. A. Staden	100	13½	86½

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly bogey competition of the Victoria Golf Club was played on Friday. In A class Mrs. Parry and Miss Mara tied for first place, seven down, and in B class Mrs. Mellin won, four down.

WRESTLERS ARE MATCHED

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, tonight were matched to meet in a finish contest, February 24.

CANADIAN WORLD CHAMPIONS IN HOCKEY AT CHAMONIX
The Canadians Who Went to Switzerland in Search of World Honors in Hockey Are Shown Here in a Moment of Relaxation, Off for a Sleigh Drive.

Maroons Victorious Against the Eskimos

Boucher Nets the Winning Goal in Overtime After Three Torrid Periods of Strenuous Hockey—Duke Keats Has Off Night—Bostrom's Fine Playing Is Big Surprise of the Evening

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Playing overtime in a most keenly contested struggle, the Maroons defeated the Edmonton Eskimos here tonight 3-2. This practically eliminates the Eskimos from the play-off.

Boucher, on a pass from Matte, scored the winning goal in the overtime period. Prior to that the teams had battled on even terms through three torrid periods. Twice the Eskimos gained the lead, only to see the locals overcome them and finally emerge victors. The game was one of the cleanest played here this season. The Eskimos were outspoken in their praise of the work of Mickey Ion.

Bob Trapp was the outstanding star for the Eskimos. The big defence man, besides playing a useful game on defence, was a constant worry to the locals. His rushes were one of the features of the visiting attack, and he contributed both of their goals. Joe Simpson also worked well, although he did not shine as brightly as on the occasion of the Eskimos' first visit here this season.

Keats Out of Form

Duke Keats appeared to have an off night. Although he was a constantly dangerous factor in the visitors' attack, he could not hold his youthful rival, Frank Boucher, who scored two of the Maroons' goals. Ty Arbour was good at times, while Winkler's work was excellent.

Bostrom was the big surprise. He played a fast game all evening, and his speedy rushes contributed several sensational features to the game. He was unable to break into the scoring, although he tested Winkler at least half a dozen times in each period with bullet shots. Duncan played a speedy game, while Mickey MacKay was good at times.

Summary

First period—Edmonton, Trapp, from Keats, 11:22.

Second period—2, Vancouver, MacKay, from Matte, 15:31.

Third period—3, Edmonton, Trapp, from McCormick, 1:45; 4, Vancouver, Boucher, from Duncan, 6:15.

Overtime—5, Vancouver, Boucher, from Matte, 7:33.

Australians Chosen For Davis Cup Team

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 18.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Council today approved the selection committee's choice of members of the Australian team to compete in this year's Davis Cup matches. The men chosen are Gerald L. Patterson, former world's champion; Pat O'Hara Wood, R. E. Schlesinger, all of whom have been on previous Davis Cup teams, and F. Kalms.

WORK ON RACETRACK IS WELL UNDER WAY

Clearing Contract Let at Colwood—Tenders for Buildings to Be Called For Shortly

Hon. T. G. Coventry stated last night that work was proceeding satisfactorily on the site of the new racetrack at Colwood of the Victoria Park Racing Association, of which he is the promoter. Early next week, it is expected, a call will be made for tenders for the buildings at the track and a small clearing contract has already been let to Contractor Wales. Application is being made for the building of a spur from the Canadian National Railway to the property.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

Doesn't seem to be anything much wrong with amateur sport in VICTORIA these days judging from the amount of congratulating we seem to be doing lately.

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It's the RUGBY men this time. They certainly have shown conclusively that the old game has come back in this man's town and is retaining strength at a good rate.

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Two clean-cut victories over VANCOUVER, here and on the mainlanders' home ground, is not so dusty.

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In fact, it's mighty good going, seeing the difference in population of the two cities.

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With the UNIVERSITY OF B. C. in the McKECHNIE CUP competition now it is probable that the 'Varsity will hold that old mug far more frequently than any other team from the nature of things. A university team certainly ought to beat a city team.

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But that hardly takes anything away from the interest in the results of the meeting of the two city teams. 'Varsity may grab the silverware, **but the biggest interest in the competition is still in the respective performances of Vancouver and Victoria.**

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Well, we've beaten them in ICE HOCKEY and we've beaten 'em in RUGBY and in a few months we're going to beat 'em in CRICKET and perhaps a few other games.

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STEPHEN DONOGHUE, the great English jockey, has written what he calls "Just My Story," and a great story it is in many ways.

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It is a very human document, telling, as it does, of many youthful escapades and their direful consequences, of repeated failure and ultimate success, of how the irresistible call to follow the profession of a jockey was answered, and led, through varying vicissitudes, to fortune.

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For nine successive years Donoghue has been foremost among the professional horsemen of the day, and of the more important races won—those exceeding 1,000 sovereigns in value, THE AGGREGATE WAS NO LESS THAN 253,364 SOVEREIGNS.

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Included are two war-time Derbys, won at Newmarket in 1915 with Pommern, and with Gay Crusader in 1917; three Epsom Derbys with Humorist in 1921, Captain Cuttle in 1922 and Papyrus in 1923. There are two victories in the Two Thousand Guineas with Pommern in 1915 and Gay Crusader in 1917, and a war-time Oaks won at Newmarket with My Dear in 1918.

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And in the first chapter of the story the hero figures as a little urchin in trouble for stealing rides without saddle or bridle on horses turned out on a common.

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They were playing in a golf competition, and while waiting at each of the tees for those ahead to get out of range one of the players kept pulling out a book of rules (which, by the way, he confessed to never having read through before) and reading extracts out loud.

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On arriving at the fourth (a one-shotter) the reader said: "I see by the definitions that the recognized matches in golf are singles, threesomes and foursomes."

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"Oh, yes!" his partner murmered sadly, as he patiently watched the players ahead marking up their cards before moving off the green, "and that match ahead of us is a slowsome and it's fearsome."

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(N.B.—This does NOT mean U.)

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXVII

How to Make a Million Dollars

Since taking over Madison Square Garden and turning it into a sort of boxing Mecca, I have promoted, in round numbers, 130 fights. To see those fights the boxing fans have paid into the box office $9,709,887.19. This, I am told, is far in excess of anything any one man has ever attempted in sport. That, however, was not as much profit to me as you might think. I simply have handled an enormous amount of money.

For those 130 fights I paid in Federal and State taxes $1,312,659.22. In addition to the Federal tax on amusements, you know, the State of New York levies a tax on boxing as it does on theatres and movie shows. It does not tax baseball and football.

The tax on boxing was a part of the Walker law when it was adopted to legalize boxing. Among other things, a Boxing Commission has to be supported. The Commission, though, serves without salary.

Out of these fights I have paid the boxers a little more than $4,600,000.

Apparently that would leave a profit of two or three million dollars, but that is not true. The casual spectator does not stop to consider the enormous expenses incurred in operating a place like the Garden. In the first place, we have to sacrifice interest on the money invested before we start. By leaving it in a bank we could get four per cent without risk.

To make it as simple as possible, let me explain that, in round numbers, it costs $1,500 a day to operate the Garden. That expense goes right on whether we have any fights or not. We use it for boxing about six or seven months only. So you can see that I must make a profit of at least $10,000 a week out of the attractions to prevent a loss. And we must keep up a supply of attractions. That is not so easy.

Between times we run in such things as the six-day bicycle race, the rodeo, the circus and many varieties of shows. It is hard pulling.

It's Hard to Sign 'Em Up

Our main support, of course, is boxing. Right now the situation looks gloomy. Our greatest difficulty is in getting the champions to fight.

There are many who seem to believe that a fighter cares more about money than he does about his title. I only wish that were true. As a matter of fact, the boys cherish those titles so that they are quite willing to sit back in smug satisfaction. Many of them would rather lose money than risk the loss of their titles.

As one of the sporting writers expressed it a few weeks ago, they are like the old negro who was met on the streets of Louisville by a white man friend.

"Say, Sam, want to make a quarter?" the white man suggested.

"No, sir, not me," replied the darkey. "I already got a quarter."

Through my efforts at staging fights for them I have made some of these boxers as rich as some of the smaller bankers. They are quite content to sit back with what they've got and take it easy. They don't want to risk those titles.

But to get back to the finances of the Garden for a moment. A fair estimate of what fighters cost is fifty per cent. That is, the fighters will receive about fifty per cent of the gate receipts. Out of the remaining fifty I must yap all the expenses of attendants, rent, advertising and the general machinery. This also takes in the cost of the preliminary bouts and the Federal and State taxes. Even if thirty per cent is left, other expenses eat up most of it.

Champs Glue Themselves to Titles

The odd thing about the present situation is that money no longer serves as a lure. Occasionally criticism and circumstances smoke a champion out and make him defend his title, but even then it is usually necessary for the contender to sacrifice practicaly all of his claim to a share of the gate receipts. Harry Greb, for instance, had to do that to win the middleweight championship from Johnny Wilson. Mickey Walker was in a similar fix when he defeated Jack Britton.

Looking the field over it seems that Jack Dempsey is the only one at whose title anybody can have a shot. It takes a lot of money for that, though.

Unless the champions show more desire to defend their titles the boxing game is sure to take a bad slump. It may be that our method of making money for the boxers has spoiled them.

Everybody wants to see a champion in the ring. They are willing to look at others, but unless the biggest men in a sport show themselves often the interest is bound to dwindle. After all, it is the opportunity of seeing a world's championship change hands that draws people into the Garden or any other place.

Last December a young man, a writing friend of mine, dropped in to see me with the request that I give him the recipe for making a million dollars. He assumed that I had made a million. In a half joking way, and half serious, too, I told him:

"Making a million is easy if you sit down and think things out right. Folks want amusement, and they've got the money to pay for it. They love fighting. Give them the right kind of fights and they will pay high for them."

Of course, the catch is that few people can think things out right, and sometimes it is impossible to furnish the right kind of fights. At my friend's request I then wrote down the following recipe, which I really think would work in any kind of business:

Tex's Rules for Success

"1. You have to learn the psychology of folks. You must give them their entertainment their way, not yours.

"2. You have to spend money to make money, though you may not always have it to spend. But you can establish credit. Folks can get credit on big ideas—if they're honest ideas and the man is honest.

"3. When you put one thing across big the rest is easy—if you don't let down in the class of stuff you give the public.

"4. You have to be something of a mind reader, a visionary, but not a dreamer. You have to put your stuff in concrete form and make it stick.

"5. If you see you are going to lose, you have to take your loss, that's all. You must never welch. Many a show has cost me big money that could have been saved by calling the show off. That would have made the public peevish and in the end I would have lost a dozen times as much in future confidence as on that one venture.

"6. There is no monopoly on brains in the world. Everyone with good common sense, honesty, a will to go through with things, imagination, a sense of humor and the ability to take a rough turn with a smile, can make a lot of money. Maybe not a million. That's a lot of money. But making a million or just making money is all the same."

Luck plays a big part in any venture. To my way of thinking luck about breaks even. I was never afraid of taking a chance, and as long as I was taking one I decided it was just as well to take a big one. Anyway, I always made up my mind I'd make good, and that if I didn't I would be the only one to lose. The thing that hurts most is to have others lost money that they have risked on your efforts. It never hurt me much to lose my own money. That's why I like to take my big chance alone.

Tomorrow—Why Women Make the Best Judges of a Fight

KIRKWOOD TURNS HIS BEST TRICK

WINS TEXAS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP BY SEVEN STROKES

Ockenden and Kerrigan Tied for Second Place—Havers Finishes Well Down the Line

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Joe Kirkwood, Rockwood Hall, New York, noted trick golf artist, turned the real trick Saturday afternoon, when he finished seven strokes ahead of the fastest field ever assembled for a Southern tournament to win the Texas open championship, and the largest purse ever offered in golfdom.

Kirkwood has a total of 279 for the seventy-two holes, which tied the cards turned in by Walter Hagen last year. By turning the course seven strokes ahead of the field, Kirkwood had two rounds under the seventy mark.

Couldn't Putt

James Ockenden, holder of the French open title, who led Kirkwood by two strokes at the close of the first half of the event, fell down in his putting in the second day's play and came in seven strokes under the winner. Ockenden was 75 for the morning round, which put him three strokes behind Kirkwood.

Tom Lally led the local golfers in the event, with a total of 292. His round of 69 Saturday afternoon placed him in the running. Arthur Havers, holder of the British open, was in a tie with Lally.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Games played in the Rugby Union over the week-end resulted as follows:

Edinburgh University, 19; West of Scotland, 14.

Stewartonians, 28; Edinburgh Wanderers, 5.

Edinburgh Institute, 8; Melrose, 3.

Kelvinside Academical, 6; Greenock Wanderers, 3.

Selkirk, 3; Gala, 8.

Hawick, 8; Jed Forest, 3.

Kelso, 27; Langholm, 5.

Moseley, 8; Old Edwardians, 5.

Birmingham, 8; Newbold, 3.

Birmingham University, 26; Bromsgrove, 0.

Tilford Wanderers, 0; Old Haileyburians, 41.

Abertillery, 9; Crumlin, 3.

Abercarn, 9; Bridgewater, 6.

Bedford, 8; Wasps, 6.

London Irish, 3; London University, 0.

Maesteg, 3; Aberaman, 0.

Treherbert, 17; Penarth, 4.

Bridgend, 7; Glynneath, 5.

Risca, 9; Brains, 3.

Llanhilleth, 11; Ownbran, 0.

Pill Harriers, 3; Talywain, 0.

Tredegar, 6; Blaenavon, 0.

Machen, 6; Brynmawr, 6.

Caerphilly, 3; Dedwas, 0.

Blackwood, 13; Pontypridd, 0.

Cwamavon, 9; Resolven, 3.

Ammanford, 15; Pontardawe, 6.

Cinderford, 8; Bargoed, 3.

Barnstaple, 3; Paignton, 3.

Bale, 20; Headingly, 11.

Otley, 20; Ilkeley, 0.

Nuneaton, 8; Notts, 0.

Northern Union Cup

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The draw for the second round of the Northern Union Cup, to be played March 1, was made today as follows:

York vs. Warrington.
Barrow vs. Hull Kingston.
Oldham vs. Dewsbury.
Hunslet vs. Swinton.
Huddersfield vs. St. Helens.
Halifax vs. Battley.
Wigan vs. Broughton.
Leeds vs. Wakefield.

DAVENPORT JUNIORS WIN

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—By defeating the Southend United on Saturday by two goals to nil, the Davenport junior soccer team won the City League championship and the Forcimmer Cup.

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HILLCREST PRO WINS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Ed. Gayer, of Hillcrest Country Club, today won the sweepstakes of the Southern California Professional Golf Association at the Midwick Country Club. He turned in a card of 71, one under par. Four players tied for second place with cards of 74.

Wood pulp has replaced rags in the making of blotting paper.

CANADA TO DIRECT HALF OF AIR RACE

Royal Canadian Air Force Will Make Arrangements for Nearly Half Round-the-World Flight of British Airmen Who Race American Rivals Starting From Los Angeles on Same Day—Colonel Broome on Coast

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—The Dominion of Canada, through the officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, is in charge of nearly one-half of the round-the-world flight of the British airmen, which will start from England on March 15.

This is revealed by Col. E. L. Broome, O.B.E., late of the Royal Engineers, who arrived in Vancouver this morning to complete arrangements for the transpacific and transcanada portion of the globe-encircling flight.

He will be in the city Feb. 28, when he will sail with H. M. C. S. Thiepval, which will distribute "dumps" of petrol, oil and food supplies at twenty points between here and Japan.

"Although the transcanada portion of the flight will not cost the Canadian taxpayer one cent," declared Col Broome, "the Canadian Government is supplying help which money could not buy. Its enthusiasm and valuable assistance cannot be overrated."

Three thousand five hundred gallons of petrol and 245 gallons of oil will be supplied from Vancouver. This will be distributed at various points along the Alaskan Coast, the Aleutian Islands, the Kamchatka Peninsula and Japan. All supplies for the transpacific part of the flight will be purchased in Vancouver.

At Washington

While in Washington recently, Col. Broome conferred with officials of the United States Air Service and a friendly exchange of ideas regarding the simultaneous flights took place.

The American flight is scheduled to start from Los Angeles on March 15, the same day that the British fliers start from Croydon, England.

A Vickers-Vulture Amphibian, of the latest type, with a 450-horse-power Napier-Lion engine, will be used for the flight around the world. It will be capable of carrying four men. A second machine of the same type will be sent in advance to Japan to be used in case of emergency, and three extra engines will be placed at various points. These will probably be Calcutta, Tokio and Camp Borden.

H. M. C. S. Thiepval will leave the Esquimalt Naval Station at the end of the month with Lieut. Beech in command and Lieut. Pressy second. This arrangement was made though the Canadian Minister of Defence. She will come to Vancouver to load petrol and oil supplies sufficient for the entire flight from Japan.

It is expected that ten of the stations installed by the Thiepval will be stopping places of the plane, the remainder being emergency depots.

That the Pacific Ocean will be the most difficult section of the round-the-world flight is the opinion of Col. E. L. Broome, who will come over to Victoria tomorrow.

To Sitka

Leaving England in mid-March, the flight across the Pacific from Hakodate, Japan, will be undertaken on May 1, according to the present schedule. On this stretch Colonel Broome will be one of the passengers. The American Coast line will be reached at some point in Alaska in the neighborhood of Sitka. From there the aviators will fly southwards either to Prince Rupert or Vancouver via the inland passage, and from whichever point is determined upon the flight across Canada to the Atlantic Ocean will be undertaken.

The success of the enterprise in making the first round-the-world flight is expected to be determined by the manner in which the Pacific Ocean is negotiated. The route will be via the Aleutian Islands, where Colonel Broome, aboard the Thiepval, will establish "dumps." There has never yet been an air flight via this route, and the forthcoming attempt will be of the experimental nature. The possibility of success will be better known after the trip of the Thiepval to establish the necessary "dumps." Colonel Broome will make arrangements for that vessel's trip on his arrival here tomorrow. He will be accompanied hee by Captain C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager of the B.C. Coast SS. Service, whose guest he is while in Vancouver.

STRIKE TIES UP MOST PORTS EXCEPT LONDON

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"The Cabinet hopes that this notice will have the effect of stopping these increases, but in the meantime it has asked the law officers to consider powers of the Government in this matter and to draft such emergency measures as may be necessary to prevent the exploitation of consumers owing to the present strike."

This prompt action by the Government to stop unjustifiable profiteering will be warmly welcomed by the public. Still another step in the direction of finding a settlement has been taken by the council of the Trades Union Congress, which will meet tomorrow as an emergency committee, as it did in the recent railway strike, ready to mediate at any favorable opportunity.

Up to the present no disorders of any kind are reported because of the strike.

Blockade Threatened

The strike which was declared Saturday noon, affecting 120,000 men in the ports of the United Kingdom, was expected to reach full effectiveness today, and the country is threatened with a blockade from within as complete as that which the German U-boats vainly tried to achieve during the war.

The papers express sympathy in the first place with the public at being made the victims of a quarrel between two comparatively small sections of the community; but the dockers' position in the dispute is regarded by most of the commentators as worthier of defence than that of the employers. The latter are accused of showing indifference at the outset, followed by high-handed brusqueness in the latter stages of the negotiations.

At the same time the workers are held in many quarters to have weakened their cause by angry impatience and their refusal of arbitration on the demand for a shilling more increase than the employers are willing to concede, receives considerable condemnation as showing what the commentators term selfish indifference to the welfare of the general public.

The strike is already threatening to affect the newspapers through the stoppage of newsprint supplies. The Daily Chronicle today prints a smaller paper than usual, attributing it to this cause.

Lack of Mails Felt

The immediate effect of the strike so far as London is concerned is a lack of mails from Canada and the United States. In the City offices much grumbling was heard at the considerable inconvenience caused by the nondelivery of mails held up at Plymouth. Mails to and from America are likely to be tied up at the docks on this side for the duration of the strike unless emergency arrangements for handling them are made, it was indicated at the General Post Office. Postal officials said there existed a stipulation providing that post office employees must not load or unload mail bags on ships or tenders, these operations being left to the dock workers.

The White Star liner Olympic, sailing on Wednesday, would, in the ordinary course of events, carry a large amount of mail, but the postal officials said the present prospects were that none would be taken aboard. At the White Star offices it was said no announcement could be made at this time as to what would be done about it. Five thousand bags of mail are stacked on tenders at Plymouth but a few yards from the railway tracks leading to London.

Market Almost Bare

The Smithfield Market was almost bare of supplies this morning because the meat porters refused to handle meat taken from storage, and retail merchants from the suburbs, who assembled early, had great difficulty in getting enough for their immediate needs.

Supplies of home-killed meat at Smithfield Market increased later in the day, but prices were advanced a halfpenny to twopence per pound. The scarcity of chilled meat, due to picketing at the cold storage warehouses, caused a jump of threepence per pound in quotations for Argentine supplies. In the provinces many cargoes are accumulating. Some have been diverted to Continental ports.

The position on the Tyne is not so bad as had been expected. Coal trimmers and teamsters are working to enable the dispatch of a number of coal-laden ships and the export of coal at Middlesbrough is continuous. Only steamers arriving empty, however, can be loaded, as the dockers refuse incoming laden boats.

Passenger Liners Arrive

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Two passenger liners from New York, the Cunard steamer Tyrrhenia and the White Star steamer Doric arrived in the Mersey today, but were unable to draw alongside the landing stage on account of the strike of dockers. The passengers and baggage had to be disembarked by means of tenders.

If the strike continues neither the Tyrrhenia nor Doric will be able to sail next Thursday. The Megantic will put to sea Friday without any cargo on board.

More than 30,000 dockers are idle there in addition to 2,000 warehousemen. Hundreds of Mersey tug men also have joined the strikers, so that work is at a complete standstill, except at the cattle wharf in Birkenhead, where cattle from Ireland can walk ashore from the transport vessels without the aid of the dockers. During the week-end six cargo vessels arrived in the Mersey and large quantities of fruit and other perishables on board will go to waste if the strike is prolonged.

The big liner Duquesa, from La Plata, has arrived here with a cargo of meat. The steamer is unable to discharge.

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The Anchor liner Vennonia, from New York, with 10,000 barrels of apples, is berthed at Glasgow, but is unable to discharge her cargo. Bills are posted throughout the Glasgow docks offering employment to all comers at a shilling a day increase. A mass meeting of the dockers will be held tomorrow.

Shortage of meat there is acute, as the Glasgow refrigerators are empty.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS LIKELY THIS SPRING

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in the Finance Department. It is proposed that Hon. James A. Robb be acting minister and that he justify any changes by taking refuge behind the approval of Mr. Fielding, who will not be in Parliament. This procedure will be challenged. It is known that Mr. Fielding will not either be in his department or in Parliament, and that he is not in touch with affairs or conditions.

"The Opposition has the greatest respect for Mr. Fielding and, indeed, too great respect to permit him to be unconsciously made the defender of ministers that, in all probability, he would not countenance if he was in his department and familiar with the conditions in the country and in Parliament.

"While the present Government remains in office it is unfortunate for the country that Mr. Fielding could not have remained in actual service, and the Opposition will contend that it will be doubly unfortunate if his disability is used as a cloak for attacks on industry and the mediocrity of his associates.

"Under these conditions it is felt that the tenure of office of the Government is most precarious. The Government is in a substantial minority in Parliament, and even of that minority there are six who will do little to retain the Government in office. It is possible that there may be as many Liberal defections from the Government as there are Progressive recruits. With a decided minority party, with four ministers challenged in their right to remain in the Government, and without a Minister of Finance, it is considered that this country may look for a dissolution of Parliament any time following the division on the Address from the Throne."

Premier Has Nothing to Say

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, declined to comment this morning on an Ottawa dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire discussing the position of several members of the Cabinet and suggesting the probability of dissolution in May, followed by a Dominion election. The attitude of the Solicitor-General, expressed Saturday, is that the loans made by the defunct Home Bank to his law firm in Winnipeg were guaranteed by adequate securities which remain in the custody of the bank. These securities are Western Canadian securities which declined in value during the war, but which, says Mr. McMuray, with the revival of business in the West, will be more than adequate to protect his firm's indebtedness.

Mr. King had nothing to say about the matter. Hon. John Sinclair, another minister attacked in the dispatch, is not in Ottawa at present.

PULPWOOD PROBE AT VANCOUVER OPENS

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minion Government, as secretary. The reason for the commission working in two sections of Canada at the same time was explained by Commissioner Anstie at the opening session. "It is considered by the commissioners that the matters under inquiry are of such importance that their report should be in the hands of the Government at the earliest possible moment," and to expedite their work they decided to divide.

In the opening session, Chairman Anstie said:

"The proposal to place an embargo or other restriction upon the exportation of pulpwood from Canada by Federal legislation, is a matter which has become a very contentious issue in the Eastern provinces. Pulpwood, as the term is used in the East, is practically not utilized in British Columbia. In the Eastern provinces, pulpwood is obtained from timber as small as three or four inches diameter, whereas in British Columbia our pulp and paper mills use large timber. It is therefore necessary so far as British Columbia may be affected, to consider an embargo as applicable to any of our timber species that are adaptable to any process to the manufacture of pulp and paper. This would include almost all of the timber species of this Province.

"In British Columbia timber is held under many forms of title, but it is worthy of note that this is the only province of Canada which has imposed any restrictions comparable to an export tax upon logs cut from Crown granted lands."

A public school system in Russia was first organized under Alexander II about 1865.

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February 22 and February 23, 1924

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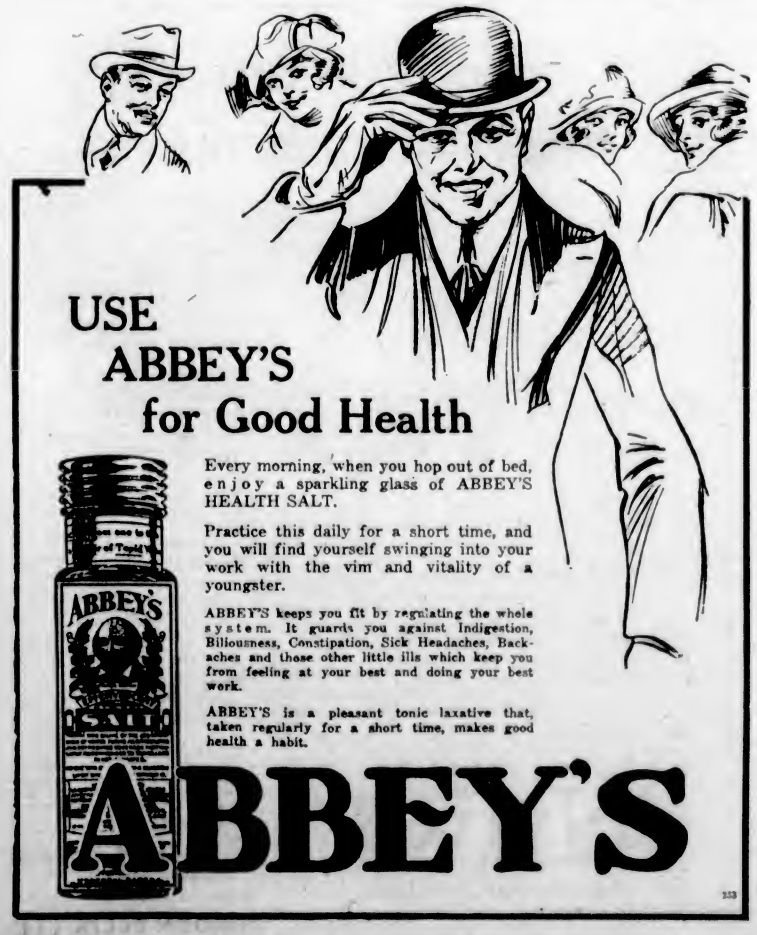
CUMBERLAND SOCCER

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 18.—Cumberland soccer fans were disappointed on Sunday when the Northfield team failed to put in appearance to fulfil an Upper Island League fixture. Whether the Northfield team will forfeit the two points to the locals or come up at some future date has not yet been determined. Instead of the league game a practice game was indulged in, several new arrivals in town with a reputation as soccer players being given a try-out. Brake, the new half signed by the locals, turned out and gave a good account of himself. The big game of the season, so far as Cumberland is concerned, will take place on Saturday, March 1, when the Ladysmith team will be encountered in the semi-final for the Brackman-Ker Cup, the match to be played at Nanaimo.



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ROAD TO GARDENS REGARDED LIKELY

PROVINCE WILLING TO BEAR ITS SHARE OF COST

Saanich Attitude Regarded as Favorable—Will Make Butchart's Flowers More Popular.

Prospects were bright for the paving of the two had miles of road to Butchart's gardens in the near future, Mr. George McGregor told the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The Chamber committee, which had been working on the matter, had been received well by the new Saanich Reeve and Council, he said, and assurance had also been secured from the Provincial Minister of Public Works that the Province would bear its share of the cost. The paving would cost altogether more than $20,000, Mr. McGregor said. It was hoped to have it undertaken and finished before June, and to that end, on the motion of Mr. J. L. Beckwith, the directors empowered the committee to add five more men to its numbers in order that a strong delegation might wait upon the Saanich Council and press the desirability of early action upon that body.

Ald. Andros said that the present road was "something awful," and that it was very poor preparation for welcoming 200,000 tourists here this Summer. After driving over good roadways all the way from Mexico, they were not going to break their springs over this rough Victoria road very cheerfully. Cars going to Brentwood College this Winter had broken springs on four occasions of which he knew, said Mr. Andros.

Declaring that he was wholeheartedly in favor of the paving, Mr. Andros broke off to say: "Yes, I know what some of you fellows are saying to yourselves. You're saying that Andros owns property out there, and you're right. This is Andros speaking and he's speaking for Andros. Don't you forget it."

Mr. Andros said that he would like to see both the East and West Saanich roads paved and looped into a Saanich Horseshoe Drive or some such avenue. It would be a driveway to compare with anything in the world, and would be a great influence on the settlement of the peninsula.

ROTARIAN SPEAKS ON BIRD ACTIVITY

Mr. T. P. McConnell Informs Gyros That Many Feathered Creatures Are Great Builders

Rotarian T. P. McConnell, prominent Victoria businessman, gave an interesting address on "Bird Life" before members of the local Gyro organization, at their regular weekly luncheon gathering yesterday noon in the Hudson's Bay Company's private dining-room. The speaker stated, in referring to the courtship of birds, that the male had to do all the courting and that the female bird, most of the time, paid little, if any, attention to him. The methods employed by different birds in courting were related by Mr. McConnell.

"We pride ourselves on our building ability and activity," he said, "but some birds are just as great builders in their own way. Such birds as the hornbill, tailor bird, kingfisher, hammerhead and Australian turkey build their nests in a surprisingly interesting and detailed manner." Mr. McConnell's descriptions of bird life were much enjoyed.

The speaker told the Gyros of the success of the Spellbinders in the Rotary Club here. The Spellbinders were members of a debating society within the club.

One of Victoria's favorite singers, Mr. Robert Morrison, contributed two vocal selections that elicited hearty applause from the gathering.

Mr. Harold H. Brown, vice-president of the Gyro Club, acted as chairman.

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin addressed the members, asking their support for the memorial to the late Rev. William Stevenson.

The chairman announced that the directors had chosen the following members as chairman of committees: Attendance, Mr. Garnet Gibson; membership, Mr. Jack Barton; civic affairs, Mr. John L. Mara; and sports, Mr. William C. Hudson. Mr. Lorne Fulton has been selected for the post of sergeant-at-arms.

Chairmen of other committees appointed at last night's meeting of the directors included: Entertainment, Mr. Frank Burton, and affiliations, Mr. Harold B. McDonald. Mr. William A. Cameron was chosen club greeter, while the club historian will be Mr. Al. Oakley.

Guests at yesterday's luncheon included Mr. Herbert B. McClellan, of Peterborough, Ontario, and Messrs. Ernest L. Tait and R. Wilfred Hartley, both of this city.

A strain detector for weakened bridges is a recent invention.

At the Playhouses

BARTHELMESS STARS IN "FIGHTING BLADE"

Popular Star Plays Title Role in Big First National Picture at Royal Theatre This Week

Richard Barthlemess is the star of "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture which the Royal Theatre presented in this city for the first time yesterday and which will be featured the entire week. He plays the title role, portraying the redoubtable Kerstenbroock in a manner every bit as admirable. "The Fighting Blade!" That is his character. Most beared of all duelists of his day, supreme, superb. Audacious, dashing, daring in the face of death; chivalry, tenderness and humility mark his course with women. And Barthelmess interprets his varying moods with rare skill. We doubt he has a superior as a romantic actor.

It is a worthy commentary that Barthelmess, for the sake of a realistic portrayal of his role, went without a hair-cut for months in order to wear it as was the fashion with the Roundheads, as Oliver Cromwell's followers were called. It was this style of cropping their hair that caused them to be called Roundheads, as distinguished from the Cavaliers who wore theirs in long curls.

Dorothy Mackaill gives a very pleasing performance opposite Mr. Barthelmess. And the supporting cast is one composed of many notable actors whose interpretations of their roles are uniformly of a very high sandard.

There is much to commend "The Fighting Blade." The technical sincerity, the art direction and superb photography are such evident attributes to the pleasing whole of this production that credit is due those responsible for these things. "The Fighting Blade" is one of the pictures so worthwhile that we unhesitatingly advise our readers not to miss it.

The music lovers' programme under the direction of Mr. A. Prescott, was one of the best given so far this season. The Royal orchestra was at its best, and was obliged to respond to many encores.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Last night an entirely satisfied and enthusiastic audience witnessed the opening performance of "The Chimes of Normandy," under the direction of Reginald Hincks at the Playhouse Theatre. There is probably no more delightful music in existence than is to be found in this wonderful light opera, and the artists filled difficult roles to perfection. Miss Eva Hart sang her solos in an absolutely finished manner, and particular mention should be made of her rendition of those gems, "On Billows Rocking" and "By His Side," which she sang with a charm that will long be remembered. Ernie Petch's sonorous baritone was given full scope in such beautiful numbers as "With Joy My Heart" and "Silent Heroes," the former of which called forth vociferous applause. Peggy Lewis, as Serpolette, was just as saucy as she should be and was a general favorite, while Will Marshall, in his duet with Eva Hart, "'Twas But an Impulse," displayed a charming and well-modulated voice. Marie McLaughlin's birdlike tones were heard to great advantage in "They Say," where difficult work was done with great precision. Reginald Hincks himself scored a great success in his portrayal of the Miser, especially in the final scene where his character acting was probably the best thing he has ever done. A charming entertainment was the expressed verdict of all.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Richard Harding Davis, the eminent American journalist and novelist, is the author of "The Exiles," the motion picture production by William Fox with John Gilbert starred, being currently shown on the Columbia Theatre screen. One is privileged to witness intimate New York court proceedings and proximate views of the seraglios of Tangiers, Africa. There is variety in setting and story events. Lavish and fast, the scenes move amid situations marked by good performing. John Gilbert steps into Richard Harding Davis' chief character with aplomb, delineating each phase of that complex personality with much evidence of technique. Fred Warren, Margaret Fielding, Betty Bouton and John Webb Dillion are the supporting cast, each making his individual bit stand out conspicuously as a notable piece of acting.

Miss Allen's Tested Recipes

No. 93
Raisin Pie from Sacramento
(The Sacramento newspaperman, who sent us this recipe, says it was originated twenty years ago by a Missouri housewife. Easy and inexpensive to make)

Filling
1 cupful white sugar
1 cupful boiling water
Crisco the size of an egg
4 tablespoonfuls cornstarch
1 cupful seedless raisins
¼ teaspoonful salt

Pastry
1½ cupfuls flour
⅓ cupful Crisco
½ teaspoonful salt
ice water to mix

Roll pastry and line pie plate. Boil sugar, water, Crisco; thicken with cornstarch dissolved in cold water. Add raisins; when partly cool fill crust; bake until set. Cover with meringue. Brown in oven.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.
Columbia—John Gilbert in "The Exiles."
Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."
Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Pantages—"Bringing Up Father On Broadway."
Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

JIGGS AND MAGGIE DRAW FULL HOUSE

Pantages Theatre Packed for First Performance of "Bringing Up Father"—Repeated Today

That Jiggs and Maggie, also Dinty Moore and the charming Kitty have an irresistible appeal for the public, both on the comic pages of newspapers and on their appearance on the stage, was more than evidenced last night when the first performance of "Bringing Up Father on Broadway" was greeted with a bumper house at the Pantages Theatre. Not a single seat was to be had in the house by those who arrived after 8.30, and throughout the evening the infectious laughter and enthusiastic applause testified to the warm reception given the vastly amusing entertainment.

The two acts, each containing three scenes and interspersed with twenty musical hits, were packed with ludicrous situations and screamingly funny jokes and repartee. All who have followed the Jiggs family and their various domestic complications in the papers rejoiced in the real appearance of these characters. Jiggs, in a continual state of hiding from the irate Maggie, whose social ambitions led her into many absurd situations, and the faithful Dinty Moore were all present, while the beautiful daughter, Kitty, led a romance with the love-lorn Jimmy which brought a touch of sentiment into the musical comedy. The moving picture "vamp," Valeska, brought a slight dramatic element into the play, and her songs were extremely well rendered and heartily applauded. Rastus added much to the comedy of the production, which was well supplied with jokes and ran with a smoothness which was pleasing as well as entertaining.

A chorus of pretty girls, headed by Miss Florence Cohen, dancer, was the finishing touch to an excellent cast.

The dialogue between Jiggs Mahoney (Walter Vernon) and Dinty (Billy Maxwell) was among the most outstanding scenes of the evening. Said Dinty to Jiggs: "You know what a miser is, Jiggs?" "Why, sure I know," responded Father, "he's a man who eats mice." This and other innumerable sallies brought the house down with thunderous applause and laughter.

This afternoon a special matinee will be staged, and this evening the amusing comedy will be presented again for the last time in Victoria, and is well worth attending.

"THIS FREEDOM" AT CAPITOL THIS WEEK

Photoplay Version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's Newest Novel Pleases Audiences—Popular Novel

"Can a wife win freedom and happiness and disregard her home duties?" is the question asked in the photoplay version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's newest novel, "This Freedom" which was shown for the first time last night at the Capitol Theatre. It would seem from the dramatic story presented in this picture that the author is right and that only the exceptional woman can be successful both in a job and in her home life.

This book was the most discussed novel of the year and has been transferred to the screen in a manner that make the characters seemingly step right out of the book. In presenting this picture William Fox has given us another classic of the screen to rank with his production of "If Winter Comes," Hutchinson's other best seller.

The photoplay seems to be perfect in every detail and includes some unusually fine photoplay. Denison Clift, an American director, filmed the picture in England on the exact locations selected by the author who also titled the picture. Fay Compton, the leading screen actress, who is well known to American audiences, gives a wonderful characterization of the woman banker.

"This Freedom" is a picture well worth seeing. It strikes a popular chord and appeals to all classes. The picture will be shown at the Capitol Theatre until next Saturday.

SUNDAY CONCERT MARKS PASSING OF HALF-SEASON

For the past few years the Capital City has had its Sunday evening band concerts, which take place during the Winter months. These have been, and are, maintained by the voluntary subscriptions of its people, and it is not unusual to see during a season over 16,000 attendances at the weekly concerts. During the past five years—the present is the fifth season—these concerts have been given by the G.W.V.A. and the 16th Canadian Scottish bands, both under the baton of Bandmaster James M. Miller, and under the managment of concert manager, George J. Dyke. The programmes are of a high standard, and are suitably arranged and adapted to the evening. Local singers and instrumentalists assist in the programmes, and the audiences, always indulgent and discriminating, seemingly are satisfied and delighted at the good things provided for them.

Such, then, are these concerts, and the concert given last evening at the Capitol marks a little over half of the present series. There was a large and appreciative audience present, and the band, under Mr. Miller, gave an excellent account of itself in the "Mikado" and "Huguenots'" selections and other numbers.

Assisting in the programme was Prof. J. D. Town's choir of twenty ladies, and among these were two soloists, Miss Isobel Taylor, soprano, and Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto, the latter particularly making a favorable inipression with her beautiful voice and admirable vocalism. It is interesting to note that these concerts are broadcasted, the radio being installed by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

TARKINGTON'S FIRST A MEIGHAN KNOCKOUT

"Pied Piper Malone," Excellent Comedy-Drama, Showing at Dominion Theatre This Week

Booth Tackington's done it—written an original story for the screen—and for Tom Meighan at that. It's "Pied Piper Malone," which opened at the Dominion Theatre last night, a comedy-drama with the star in the role of Jack Malone, third mate of the SS. Lagland Captain Clarke in command. George Fawcett plays the captain. Malone is a regular "Pied Piper" to all the kiddies in town. He is "Uncle Jack" to all.

In this case there's not a girl in every port, only in Oldport. Jack's home town, and that's Patty Thomas, the mayor's daughter. Lois Wilson has this part. Charlie Crosby (Cyril Ring), second officer of the Langland, has always claimed Patty as his girl. There is great rivalry between the two men.

Malone is unjustly accused of the responsibility for the loss of the Langland while under the influence of liquor when on duty. Only his parents, Patty and the children, believe in him. He heats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Captain Clarke to "have another" on him in Oldport's only blind tiger. He brings Clarke back into the good graces of the community, the latter in turn sets Jack aright with the townfolk. Malone gets another vessel for Clarke and sails himself as first officer. Patty is on the dock to see them off. She will be waiting—for Jack when they return.

CITY ROADS FACE EVIL DAYS AHEAD

NO MONEY FOR RESURFACING, WARNS ALDERMAN TODD

Traffic Must Bear Some of Property's Tax Burden—Dr. Tolmie Warns Against Orientals

Unless fairer taxation methods should be adopted, Victoria's fine streets would soon be ragged highways in worse condition than anything between the Island and Mexico, Ald. A. E. Todd told the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The Alderman's remarks sprung from a discussion of the proposed paving of the stretch of roadway to Butchart's Gardens, Saanich, he said, claimed that the road was patronized to a great extent by tourists, and that Saanich would secure little benefit from it. More money should be contributed by traffic, he declared. At present the roads were supplied by taxes levied on the land. That was all right ten years ago, but conditions were different today and traffic should bear a greater share of road costs.

Turning to city affairs, Ald. Todd said there was not a man in the city council who knew how the present roads were to be resurfaced when the time came; and it was coming very soon. From the City Hall to Belleville Street, he said, the only portion now in good condition was that between Yates Street and the Causeway. The rest was already crying for repair. But the roads had been built on borrowed money, and there were no funds whatever, either in hand or in view, to give them the attention they were beginning to need. What should be done, he said, was clear. Traffic should be required to pay for the cost of resurfacing. What was happening was also clear, and that was that traffic was getting off lighter than ever. Through the action of automobile owners last year, the Provincial government had been induced to cut the licence fee. Money had been given away that would have helped to pay road costs.

Ald. Todd urged that the chamber should form a special committee whose business should be matters connected with the care and maintenance of the roads.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, in a short talk at the meeting, added a word of warning to Ald. Todd's remarks. Land must not be made to bear too heavy a burden. It was already heavily laden in Saanich, he said.

"We mustn't pile the overhead too high on the land holder or we'll have the land falling into the grasp of the Chinaman or the Jap," he warned.

DRUGGISTS PLAN DANCE

Judging by the rapid sale of tickets a large and merry throng will enjoy the hospitality of local pharmacists on Tuesday, February 26 in the Alexandra House. Arrangements are well in hand for their second annual dance and the druggists are sparing no effort to make the affair a success.

A special programme of the latest dance numbers will be provided by Ray Kinloch's dance orchestra, while the supper arrangements are in the capable hands of the Alexandra House.

The ballroom will be decorated in a novel manner with pharmaceutical emblems and the club colors. The decorating committee consists of Miss Barker, Miss Rodwell and Messrs. Davenport, Ross, Riddell, Nixon and Wright.

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THERE is no reason why you should suffer from constipation. Headaches, biliousness, sleepless nights, heaviness, are nature's warning that intestinal poisons are flooding your system. If allowed to continue, you may become a victim of serious organic disease.

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Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained by X-ray observation, has found at last in *lubrication* a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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For Internal Cleanliness

"Regular as Clockwork"

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Two pairs of the same suit are these twins of Lewis Koci, of Chicago, in whose family they seem to run. Joseph and Jerry, thirteen, are holding the new twin arrivals, Irving and Henry, baby brothers

Prof. Gustav Cassel, of Stockholm University, claims that 20 million Germans must emigrate at once or starve within the next few months. This sketch of Prof. Cassel was made of him by his son, a well-known artist

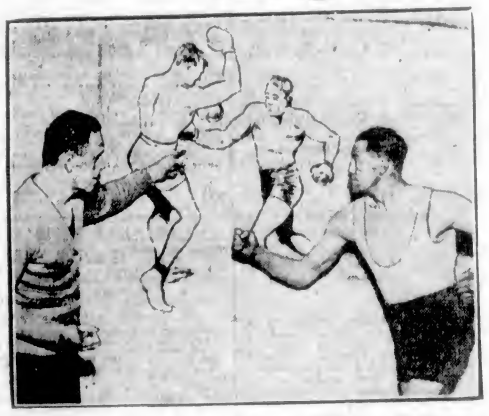
This Los Angeles husband has a new scheme to be sure his wife is amply protected during his absence. He has imported a police dog, which he is training to act as her guardian

The little church that tops the hill is a familiar scene in any rural district the length of the land. This photograph, taken at Argyle Sound, Nova Scotia, could be duplicated in thousands of other places

Mlle. Guibert, noted Parisian beauty, is not only a popular actress but a champion figure skater. She is shown doing a theatrical stunt to music on the rink at Chamonix

A memorial service at which 12 submarines and three parent ships were present took place over the spot where the submarine L.-24 was sunk in the English Channel, with 40 men aboard. Photograph shows the half-masting of the colors while passing the spot

The Prince of Wales is shown shaking hands with members of the French rugby team, which played the Metropolitan police at the Richmond Athletic Grounds recently



Isaac Ingleton may be the new heavyweight sensation of England. He is a Liverpool ex-policeman, stands 6 feet 5 inches, and weighs 210 pounds. His trainer is pointing out ring tactics from a large chart

"Moolah" is said to hail originally from the Sahara Desert, but is now a permanent guest at the St. Louis Zoo. The first fall of snow didn't worry it in the least—in fact it invited its keeper out to view the landscape

Charlie Chaplin at last gets a swing on Mack Swain who has been the heavy villain and foil for the nimble comedian in his productions. Norman Selby, "Kid McCoy," former champion, is the other man in the "ring"

Pupils of the Y.W.C.A. Household Training School in London, England, are shown receiving some strenuous training on the proper method of scrubbing floors. Graduates of the new school are applied for rapidly

A speedboat has recently been launched at Brooklyn which may be used by prohibition enforcement officials. The craft is said to develop one hundred miles an hour and draw but four inches of water

It is said that Udine Utley, 11-year-old San Francisco girl evangelist, has made thousands hit the "sawdust trail" in the six months of her preaching. She is a fundamentalist and the youngest in the world

Buffaloes are not the only boarders which receive free meals and lodging from the government at Wainwright Park, Alberta. Some of the members of the elk family also live at the same address. They have become so tame that they don't resent advances from total strangers

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $9.00 per month. Additional space at $1.50 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BATE—On February 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to the wife of Harold B. Bate, of Saanich, a daughter.

DEATHS

STEIN—On the 18th inst., at his home, "Glyvarton," Cobble Hill, William T. Stein, in his fifty-seventh year.

The Funeral will take place on Friday next, 12 noon, at St. John's, Cobble Hill.

MURDOCH—At 1106 Fort Street, on Sunday, 17th inst., Jessie Lyall Murdoch, aged 81; born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past 12 years.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, 20th inst., at the Thomson Funeral Home, at 3:15. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GOYETTE—On February 18, at Victoria, B.C., Cedra Cecelia Goyette, beloved wife of Pontien Joseph Goyette, aged 93 years; born in Saanich, B.C.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at Royal Oak this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, where service will be conducted a few minutes later by the Rev. Nixon. The remains will be laid to rest in St. Michael's Cemetery.

YORK—On February 17, 1924, at Victoria, B.C., Joseph York, aged 89 years; born in Daventry, Northamptonshire. He is survived by two sons, J. W. D. York and L. S. V. York, in this city; also one sister, Mrs. S. Wood, of Lowestoft, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon, at 2:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

No flowers by request.

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COMING EVENTS 1

A LECTURE by Mrs. Adams Beck, on "An Uncrowned Queen of England, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Wife of George IV," under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday, February 27, at 3 p.m. Tickets 50c.

AFTERNOON court whist drive, Wednesday, 2:30 prompt, 1230 Government St. Scrip prizes.

ARMY and Navy Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary dance, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, February 21; dancing 9 to 12. Heaton's orchestra. Admission 50c.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 29, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

CONSERVATIVES of Ward Eight, Oak Bay, will meet at Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, City, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, the 20th, to organize and elect officers. Ward Eight is that part of the municipality south of Oak Bay Avenue. A good attendance is hoped for.

C.P.R. MILITARY 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

DON'T forget the Leap Year dance at the K.P. Hall, Wednesday, February 20, by the Lake Hill Young Men's Club. Kinloch's orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. Tickets at Terry's, 75c.

DO not miss the dance at Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, 9 till 12. Gaard's orchestra. In aid of two French orphans.

ESQUIMALT Women's Institute Masquerade Ball, Masonic Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 8:30. Good prizes and refreshments. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 drive, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8:15, St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Rd. Scrip and prizes. Admission 25c.

McBRIDE Social Club will hold a Military 500 and Dance in Sons of Canada Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, Tuesday, February 19th. Cards start at 8:30. Admission 50c. 14 good prizes.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8:30 sharp. 14 scrip and 16 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. of sugar in ten 20-lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 35c.

PRAIRIE Club—Social evening in Caledonia Hall on Friday, 22nd February. Good programme of music, dancing and speeches. Tickets 50c each, obtainable at club rooms, Woolworth Building.

SECOND annual dance, under auspices of W.A. to Canadian Legion, K. of C. Hall, Government St., Wednesday, February 27. Findlay's orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments, 75c.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding a Scottish Concert and Dance in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, Feb. 29th, at 8 p.m. Concert, 2 hours; dance (Leap Year), 3 hours. Refreshments. Now this will be a good one, don't miss it. Tickets, 50c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

International Schools of Engineering
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RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

SALESMAN wanted by old-established Victoria firm, to sell world-advertised product to local farmers. We need a hustler who is not afraid of hard work. Small salary. Reply, stating age, to Box 9232, Colonist.

WANTED — Experienced farm hand (married), for dairy farm near Duncan. Apply to A. C. Johnson, Somenos, B.C.

WANTED—Representative for Victoria and district by Life Assurance Co. Apply Box 9235, Colonist.

WANTED—Man to dig garden. Phone 831R.

WANTED—Good shoe repairer; also motor mechanic, work on shares. Phone 2510; Dandridge.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK-GENERAL. Phone 4970Y.

WANTED—Girl as mother's help; sleep in. Apply 358 Head Street.

WANTED—Girl as housemaid; sleep in. Box 9168, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl to care for baby afternoons and evenings. Apply 441 Moss Street. Phone 4098X.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7972L.

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 9866R.

BLASTING rock, cement work, wood repairer, fence maker. Phone 6993O.

GARDENER, landscape and general; twenty years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Sysen, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7128L3.

JAPANESE day worker, garden, house cleaning, window washing, cheap rate. Phone 9270.

LOCAL young man, age 22, three years' banking and office experience, desires position with local business concern. Box 9099, Colonist.

WORK for 1½-ton truck. Move anything. Estimates on carpenter work. Phone 7298Y3.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

JUNIOR bookkeeper needs work, store or office. Box 9134, Colonist.

RELIABLE woman wants housework, plain cooking, few hours daily. 198 Superior Street.

RELIABLE girl would do light housework by the day or by the hour. Phone 5788L. Sleep out.

WANTED, by retired Indian Army officer's daughter, age 30, position as social and private companion to lady; references exchanged. Particulars to Post Box 159, Duncan.

WIDOW lady, going to England about June, wishes position as nurse or companion for part expenses; 7 years' experience as stewardess. Box 9132, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B. C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.50 for three months. Phone 4636 or 4361R.

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UKULELE taught. Have music in your Summer camp. Box 9194, Colonist.

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I want, for exchange, properties of all kinds in the city of Victoria and surrounding districts.

I also have inquiries from all parts of Canada to exchange for British Columbia property.

My business is to exchange your real estate, wherever situated, for other property at a reasonable price, based on present-day values.

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FOR Sale—Drygoods—Men's, ladies' and children's underwear selling at a low price. Fong Yong, 949 Pandora.

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UPRIGHT grand piano, by Adam Schaaf, in A1 condition; beautiful tone. Only $225. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

MISCELLANEOUS

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Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

Including living-room, with fireplace; dining-room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets; cement basement, hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage. Price, on terms $4,000

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME

Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance.
Total price $4,200

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 2040

$1600—SPLENDID 6-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 100 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high-class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1¼ ACRE, splendid soil, all planted; 6-roomed house, 3 miles out.

MUTUAL REALTY
410 Sayward Bldg.

$4500—SIX-ROOM house, fully modern, perfect in every detail, built-in features, fireplace, etc. Terms, $1,500 cash, balance payable $40 per month, including interest. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$825 CASH buys a cosy 3-roomed house, two minutes from car line, nice locality. Taxes low. Owner leaving city, hence great sacrifice. Apply Box 9110, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

$2750—SIX-ROOM bungalow, hot water heat, hardwood floors, full lot, fruit trees. Terms.

$2950—UNRIVALLED location, magnificent views of sea and mountains. Seven-room absolutely modern home, bright reception-room, fine dining-room, den and spacious well-fitted kitchen; three good bedrooms, full bathroom. Dry basement, with good furnace. Full lot, lawns and flower borders; granite retaining wall. THIS IS A $5,000 HOME. SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

$4000—NEAR Beacon Hill Park. Splendid eight-room residence, large bright rooms; furnace and garage. EASY TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

$1575—FIVE-ROOM house, two lots, 100 x 120, fruit trees and fine garden; hen house. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg. Would appreciate your listings.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED for cash client—Good comfortable eight-roomed home, in good location; large living-rooms necessary. Price not to exceed $5,000.
WANTED for client—Modern bungalow of five or six rooms, with large garden lot, just outside city. Price not to exceed $3,000.
HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

WANTED immediately for client—Small 4 or 5-roomed bungalow; must be a snap for all cash; Oak Bay preferred. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

WANTED for Client—Modern house, about 5 rooms, must be good value. Cash price. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED, for client—Medium-size house, Fairfield district; small improved property to be taken part payment. F. F. Higgs, Pemberton Bldg.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

SAANICH ARM WATERFRONTAGE

ONE of the finest sites on the Arm. Best anchorage. Road good at all times. 7-room house, hot air heating, large fireplace; good well, garage; boathouse; wharfs. Very fine view. A bargain.

F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON

Pemberton Bldg. Phone 333

SAANICH WATERFRONT

50 ACRES, all under cultivation. Three kinds of soil, light, medium and heavy black loam. About 150 assorted fruit trees in full bearing. About 5 acres of small fruits, all bearing. Balance of the land in grain and vegetables.
A new house of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Barn and other outbuildings. This property is under the highest state of cultivation, and one of the best producers in Saanich. The owner has advised us that he must sell, and will consider any reasonable offer.
Further particulars at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

925 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ABOUT 4 ACRES CLEARED, LEVEL LAND and a modern well-built bungalow, bath, toilet, hot and cold city water, cement basement and open fire. Completely and comfortably furnished. Family orchard and garden; outbuildings and chicken houses. For sale for less than cost of house. $3,250.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.
G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7333

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 0530.

ACREAGE SNAP

FIVE ACRES on Island Highway, near Qualicum Beach. Four-room cottage and good outbuildings. Land is fenced, half cleared, excellent soil, no rock or swamp. Fine healthy location. Price $700; terms.

J. GREENWOOD
1233 Government Street

METCHOSIN—Acreage, homes or farms for sale. Good land, low taxes, beautiful scenery. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

CALIFORNIAN OWNER LOWERS PRICE BY $1,000—FRUIT FARM, REVENUE-PRODUCING AND A BEAUTY SPOT

PRICE NOW $3,700, on easy terms. These 4 acres, nestling on lakeside a short distance from Victoria, are a pleasure to behold. The bearing fruit trees and small fruits are in splendid condition. Soil is deep and rich, especially adapted for sweet pea seed growing, from which large returns are being made. A true style Californian bungalow, peeping out amidst varied shade trees, erected on terraced grounds, windows with wonderful views. A large living-room with huge granite fireplace and highly polished floor. Numerous fine outbuildings, fences of the best. Close to lake. Quick service to city. Owner, having permanently settled in California, reduces from $4,700 for quick sale. Clear title. Immediate possession. A property in especially fine condition.

DELIGHTFUL LAKESIDE PROPERTY
FRUIT AND POULTRY RANCH

AT ELK LAKE, on paved East Saanich Road. 5 acres, neatly fenced; gentle S.W. slope, overlooking lake. Grounds under intensive cultivation; 1 acre high grade heavily-bearing loganberries; ½ acre luscious rasps; all other small fruits. Over 100 beautiful fruit trees, 6-10 years old, assorted varieties (many cherries), and heavily bearing. Nicely grouped shrubbery, numerous roses and flower beds. 1 acre laid out in poultry runs and chicken houses built to government plans. 1 acre alfalfa. Attractive veranda-encircled 6-room bungalow (plastered), freshly painted; open fireplace in living-room; latest in 3-piece bathroom; tap water in home and over grounds, unlimited supply obtained from lake by gas engine, almost free of cost. Quick sale price is $4,000, very easy terms. A great bargain, unrivalled for low price, location and excellent condition of home and grounds. Inspect photos at office. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036. Exclusive agents.

$3750 WILL buy one of the most complete and attractive chicken ranches on Vancouver Island; main road, public water supply. All first-class land. Five-room modern house, with bath. Up-to-date chicken houses, fruit trees, etc. Price includes furniture and flock of purebred chickens.

$6500—SIX acres of magnificent land, all in cultivation; orchard and small fruits. Five-room ultra-modern and attractive stucco bungalow, with bath, etc. Lawn, flower borders and shrubs. Garage, chicken houses and barn. Positively the daintiest and most practical small ranch on the Island. Magnificent views of sea and islands.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

$4200—5 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—5 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 500 birds. Terms to suit you.

I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
975 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 970

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 4 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for client—Small acreage, with building, near city. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT 48

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultrymen, with $3,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 1,000 or more birds. Single men preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 3713, Colonist.

TO Let—A poultry ranch, 12 acres, lake frontage; 5-room dwelling, city water, 3 miles from Victoria; barn and poultry houses. Rent $15 per month. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., Agents, 320 Broughton Street.

100 ACRE farm to rent, on paved road, in Saanich; 30 acres under cultivation, 40 pasture, 17 acres in Fall Wheat. Apply Owner, Hampton Court.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $200 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

TO LEASE 54

FOR Lease—Dairy farm, 88 acres, 23 arable; stock and implements at valuation. All retail business. Guarantee a good living. Full particulars, Box 6151, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

ARE there any friends resident in Victoria of David Featherstone, ship rigger, late of Thornaby-on-Tees, England? Will they please write him at his present address, 345 Sackville Street, Toronto?

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 544 Johnson Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 703 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned.

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 307 Sayward Building. Phone 0015.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5347.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1336 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5904.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 523 Fisgard Street. Phone 0433.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1070 Dallas Road. Phone 2303X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1633.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 0047 and 113X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 3583.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 0011.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4484.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1070.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 2073.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7581L2.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 9th Regiment Band. 881 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4572Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 0311.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5070X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3210L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2010.
T. B. MONK & CO., 304 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 60.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. 1333 Government Street. Phone 7103O.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 10 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 9th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Malson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Dominion Trust Company
and
In the Matter of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited

TAKE NOTICE that I have in my hands the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($6,240.00), which sum, less certain costs, charges, expenses and remuneration, I am, by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 10th day of January, 1924, directed to distribute and pay unto all those persons or estates in respect of which the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, held or the Dominion Trust Company holds a position of trust by appointment of any Court of Law or Equity in the Province of British Columbia, under Chapter 56 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1909, or under Chapter 59 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1914.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons or estates having claims of the nature hereinbefore specified and desiring to share in the distribution of the said money are required to file their claims with the undersigned within ten (10) days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 18th day of February, 1924.

HARRY K. BURNETT,
337 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice re Traffic, Malahat Drive

The Malahat Drive will be open to light vehicular traffic only on and after 9 a.m., Tuesday, February 19th.

F. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.,
February 16th, 1924.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mrs. Dorey, we will sell at her residence, 814 Broughton Street,

TODAY, 1:30 P.M.

All Her Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Dropleaf Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Sewing Machine, Centre Tables, Glass Case of Birds, Pictures, Clocks, Carpets, Crockery and Glassware, Chinaware, Ornaments, Banjo, Zither, Rockers, several good single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, good Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Heaters, Pillows, Blankets, Spreads, Comforts, Toiletware, Camp Cots, almost new 6-hole Arcadian Steel Range, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Electric Iron, Potato Peeler, large Mangle, Washing Machine, Wash Tubs, Coffee Boiler, Jam Jars, Gas Plate, Crocks, Cooking Utensils, Bread Mixer, etc.

This house is opposite Royal Theatre, and goods will be on view this morning from 10 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on

Wednesday, 1:30

Extra Well Kept

Household Furniture Ennis 88-Note Player-Piano and Music

Also almost new Fumed Oak Pullman Davenport, Chinese Inlaid Jardiniere Stand and other Parlor and Den Furniture, Round and Square Dining Tables, two sets of Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, almost new Carpets, Simmons Cream Enamel Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, Mahogany Chiffonier, All-Brass Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, good Dressers and Stands, Lino Art Square, Wardrobe, very good Monarch and Canada Pride Steel Ranges, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, etc. Full particulars later.

Also usual sale of Poultry, etc., at 11 o'clock in our Stockyard.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

YOUR BROKERAGE HEADQUARTERS

should be one where the most active and reliable contact with market conditions is found. If you are a keen observer you will realize that we furnish the latest and most accurate market reports.

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The British Pacific Investment and Loan Society

The First Annual General Meeting will be held at 312 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, February 53, 1924, at 5 p.m., to receive the Directors', Secretary-Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports, statement of accounts and balance sheet, for election of Directors and Auditors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. J. GOODLAKE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Particulars and prospectuses of the above Co-operative Loan Society may be had at the registered office, 1008 Broad Street. Phone 5509.

Notice to Breeders of Livestock

Mr. Erick Bowman, the discoverer of The Bowman Remedy, claims that in treating 70,000 cattle in the United States the results have been successful in 98% of the cases treated.

Are your dairy cows and heifers causing you trouble?

Are you obtaining results in calves and milk that satisfy you?

Do your cows (according to your knowledge of their capacity) produce as much milk as they should—or are you marking time and feeding a number of boarders that should be sent to the butcher?

These are matters that can be put right. Delays are fatal. Why not consult

The Erick Bowman Remedy Co., Office and Factory, 518 Yates St.

Particulars Will Be Furnished Upon Application to the Manager

Finance and Commerce

LEADING ISSUES LOSE GROUND DURING DAY

Heavy Selling Pressure Emanates From Professional Sources, and Market Sags

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—After a brief period of further recovery the stock market was again subject to pressure and most of the issues lost ground for the day. There was nothing specific in the day's account for the fresh selling in the general list and floor observers said that a goodly portion of the offerings emanated from professional sources.

The news dispatch from Washington stating that Secretary Denby had resigned was read with considerable interest and doubtless had its effect on sentiment.

The improvement in the copper metal market was an outstanding feature of the day. Sentiment has become a little unsettled with respect to the immediate market price tendency.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeko & Santa Fe	58⅝	58½	93⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	115⅛	112	115
Baltimore, Ohio	57⅛	53⅝	55⅞
Canadian Pacific	147	116⅝	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	72⅝	71	71
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Chicago North West	52⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25⅛	22⅝	22⅝
C., R.I. & P. 7% pfd.	78	..	78
C., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	67	..	27
Del & Hudson	110	105⅛	109⅛
Del., Lack & Western	111⅛	110⅛	110⅛
Erie	26⅛	25	55
Erie 1st pfd.	32	30⅞	30⅞
Great Northern pfd.	57⅛	52⅝	56⅝
Illinois Central	102⅞	102⅛	102⅝
Kansas City Southern	15⅛	12⅝	18⅛
Lehigh Valley	39⅛	28⅝	68⅝
Louisville & Nashville	59⅛	55	59
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝
Missouri Pacific pfd.	51⅝	33⅛	55⅛
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	96⅝	..	52⅝
New York Central	100⅞	99⅝	100⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19⅛	18⅛	18⅞
Norfolk & Western	105⅝	105	105⅝
Northern Pacific	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝
Pennsylvania	43⅛	12⅛	45⅛
Pere Marquette	42⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	41	40⅛	40⅛
Reading	55⅛	51⅛	51⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	22	21⅛	21⅛
St. Louis & S. Western	58⅛	26⅝	36⅝
Southern Pacific	58⅛	57⅝	57⅛
Southern Railway	42⅝	45⅛	45⅞
Texas Pacific	23⅝	..	53⅝
Union Pacific	151	129⅛	150⅛
Wabash & "A"	43	42⅛	42⅛
Western Maryland	5⅝	..	5⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	39⅝	58⅛	52⅛
General Motors	15	14⅝	14⅞
Hupp Motors	12⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	32⅞	23	23
Mack Truck	86	83⅝	34⅛
Maxwell Motors	50⅝	47	47⅛
Maxwell "B"	14	13⅝	15⅝
Moon Motors	52⅝	25⅛	23⅝
Packard Motor Co.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10	9⅞	9⅞
Studebaker	101⅞	58⅞	59⅛
White Motor Co.	37⅛	53⅝	55⅝
Willys-Overland	11⅝	16⅝	11⅛
Willys-Overland pfd.	85⅞	81⅛	81⅛
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8	7⅛	7⅛
American Bosch Mag.	55	52⅝	52⅝
Electric Stg. Battery	62⅛	61	61
Fisherbody	152	..	192
Fisk Tire Co.	3⅛	..	3⅛
Goodrich Rubber	22	..	22
Kelly Springfield Tire	57⅛	21⅝	24⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	15⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	91	28⅛	58⅝
Stromberg Carburetor	78⅞	76⅛	72⅛
Timken Roller ex-div.	58⅛	37⅝	57⅝
U.S. Rubber	37⅛	33⅛	35⅝
Hayes Wheel	47⅝	35	45⅛
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	45⅛	..	45⅛
American Sugar Ref.	33⅛	36⅛	56⅛
Cuba American Sugar	53⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	63⅝	66⅛	36⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	22⅝	55⅝	36⅛
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	21⅝	..	21⅝
American Tob. Co.	147	143⅛	112⅛
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	70⅛	..	70⅛
Tob. Products	24⅝	60⅛	21⅛
Tob. Products "A"	59⅛	55⅝	53⅝
Coppers			
Anaconda	46⅝	59⅝	35⅛
American Smelters	32⅞	21	61
Butte & Superior	26⅛	13⅛	13⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45⅝	46⅛	42⅞
Chile Copper Co.	53⅛	37⅝	27⅝
Chino Copper Co.	19⅝	15⅝	19⅝
Dome Mines	17⅞	..	17⅞
Granby Cons. Mining	17⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Great Northern Ore	29⅛	55⅝	53⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	13⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Inspiration Copper Co.	27⅝	32⅞	26⅞
International Nickel	16⅝	12⅞	15⅞
Miami Copper Co.	23	22⅝	25⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	14	15⅝	13⅝
Ray Cons Copper	12⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Utah Copper	63⅛	27⅝	65
Kennecott	35⅝	32⅞	57
Equipments			
American Locomotive	72⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	152⅝	118⅝	126
Lima Locomotive	55⅛	54⅝	54⅞
N.Y. Air Brake	40⅝	25⅛	39⅛
Pullman Co.	121	118⅛	118⅛
Railway Stret Springs	112⅝	112⅛	112⅛
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	57⅝	27⅝	57⅝
Bethlehem Steel	28⅝	52	53⅛
Crucible Steel	65⅛	61⅛	61⅝
Gulf States Steel	85⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Republic I. & S.	57	54⅛	51⅞
U. S. Steel	163⅛	102	105⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	119⅛	119⅛	119⅛
Vanadian Corpn.	30⅛	29⅛	25⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	30¼	55¼	29¼
California Pete	25⅝	24⅛	21⅛
Cosden Oil	55⅝	32⅝	53
Houston Oil	71⅝	37⅛	33
Invincible Oil	15⅝	13	15⅛
Marland Oil	38⅝	55⅝	33⅝
Mexican Seaboard	21⅛	19⅛	19⅝
Middle States Oil	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Pacific Oil	52⅝	49⅛	49⅞
Pan American Pete	47⅛	44⅝	45⅝
Pan American Pete "B"	45⅝	43⅛	41⅛
Phillips Pete	57½	55⅛	55⅝
Prod. & Ref.	36⅛	34⅝	54⅝
Pure Oil	24⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Royal Dutch	55⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Shell Union Oil	18⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Sinclair Oil	31⅝	50⅛	20⅝
Skelly Oil	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	62	59⅝	32⅝
Standard Oil, N.J.	38⅝	37⅝	58
Texas Co.	43⅛	41⅝	41⅞
Texas Pacific C. & O.	13	12⅛	12⅝
Transcontinental Oil	4⅛	4	4
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	69⅝	67½	67⅛
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	47⅛	47	47
American Agl. Chem.	12⅛	12	12
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	22⅝	20⅛	20⅛
American Can.	115⅞	110⅛	110⅛
Amer. Car Fdy.	165½	133	133
Amer. Linseed	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Amer. Radiator	102⅛	101⅛	101⅛
Amer. Ship & Comm.	13½	..	13⅛
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	129	128⅝	129
Amer. Woolens	73	71⅝	72
Associated Dry Goods	85⅝	..	85⅝
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15⅛	..	15⅛
Austin Nicholls	55	21⅛	24⅛
Barnsdall "A"	15	14⅛	11⅛
Beech Nut Packing	52⅛	51⅝	51⅝
Brooklyn Edison	113⅛	112⅛	112⅝
Calif. Packing	84	..	84
Cluett Peabody Cp.	70⅝	..	70⅝
Coca Cola	73⅝	72⅛	73⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36	25⅛	25⅝
Comptg. & Tablg.	94⅛	91	91⅛
Cons. Cigar	15⅝	..	15⅝
Consolidated Gas	63⅝	62	22
Continental Can.	52⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Corn Products	178⅞	175	175
Davidson Chemical	50⅝	46½	46½
Dupont Powder	150	122⅛	126⅝
Endicott Johnson	65½	..	23½
Famous Players-Lasky	65⅛	64⅝	35⅛
General Asphalt	40⅛	37	38
General Electric	212	207	207⅛
Hide & Leahter pfd.	61	58	58⅛
Intl. Combat'n Engine	24⅛	52⅝	23⅝
Intl. Harvester	35⅞	34⅝	54⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Intl. Paper	36	34⅛	35
Iron Products	44¼	..	44¼
J. Kayser Co.	52⅛	31½	31½
Jones Bros. Tea	23	23	23
Loews Incorporated	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
May Dept. Stores	89	..	89
Montgomery Ward	23⅛	24⅞	24⅞
National Biscuit	57⅛	51⅛	52
National Enamel	34⅛	55⅛	35⅛
National Lead	142⅝	133⅛	159
North American Co.	24	23⅛	23⅛
Public Service, N.J.	41	43⅝	43⅝
Savage Arms	45⅝	12⅝	42⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24	62⅛	62⅛
United Fruit	193	..	193
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	71	66⅝	63⅝
Virginia Chemical	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	62	31	31
Western Union	109	..	109
Wilson Co.	20	..	20
Woolworth Co.	295	..	293
Ohio Elevator	155	145⅝	149⅝
Money	4⅛	..	4⅛

Sterling, 424⅛; francs, 4.27; lire, 4.31½.
Total sales, 1,500,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 425⅝; cables, 425, 60-day bills on banks, 426⅛.
France—Demand, 4.12⅛; cables, 4.13.
Italy—Demand, 4.35; cables, 4.55⅛.
Belgium—Demand, 3.36; cables, 3.61.
Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .0000000000.
Holland—Demand, 37.13.
Norway—Demand, 13.05.
Sweden—Demand, 25.98.
Denmark—Demand, 15.63.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.32.
Spain—Demand, 12.70.
Greece—Demand, 1.68.
Poland—Demand, .000011½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90⅛.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.33.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .51⅛.
Argentina—Demand, 33.37.
Brazil—Demand, 12.00.
Tokio—Demand, 45.
Montreal, 57 1-32.

Sale No. 1346.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed, will sell by public Auction at 809 Linden Avenue, the house lately occupied by Charles Trevor Cross, decd.,

Tomorrow, Feb. 20

at 2 o'clock, the whole of the

Household Furniture and Effects

For complete list see last Sunday's paper.

Take the Fort Street car to Linden Avenue.

On view this afternoon from 2 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams

410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Sale No. 1349.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street, on

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

at 10:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon, the entire stock, being the accumulation of ten years, upwards of

$35,000 WORTH OF GOODS

Including: A large assortment of Fishing Nets, Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Rope, a number of large Ship's Fenders, Spring Mattresses, suitable for camping; Army Bags, Water Bottles, Tents, Life Belts, Kit Bags, Zinc Explosive Cases, Fire Hose and Couplings, a quantity of Mauls, Heaters, Stoves, Picks, Augurs, Stocks and Dies, Loggers' Hooks and Tools, Blocks in all sizes, Chains, Gears, Machinery, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds, Platform and other Scales, Grindstones, Ship's Cleats, Sawmill Tools, Tons of Pipe Fittings, Ship Lamps, Cash Register up to $20, Hammers, Jacks, Steam Pumps, Eight Hand Pumps, Boat Engines, and other goods too numerous to mention.

The goods can be seen any time prior to sale.

For further particulars apply to
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Mauls, Stocks and Dies, Loggers'

Sale No. 1350.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by our clients, will sell by Public Auction at 1112 Broad Street, on

Thursday, February 21st

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Office and Other Furniture

For complete list see last Sunday's paper.

Can be seen at any time.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer

Stewart Williams

410 and 411 Sayward Building.
Phone 1324

No. 101-C.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Instructed by the owner will sell by public auction at their rooms, 738 Fort Street,

Today, February 19

At 2 p.m., a quantity of

Household Furniture

Large Tent, Garden Tools, 2 Petaluma Incubators, 3 Buckeye Brooders, Wheelbarrow, etc., (as previously advertised).

On view this morning.

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Choice Mahogany Bed Suite	$95.00
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Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Good Hall Stands, $10, $9 and	7.50
Mahog'y Buffet with Bevel Mirror	39.00
Cabinet Gramophone and Records	65.00
Table Gramophone, $17.50 and	10.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
Tapestry Divanette Bed	32.00
A Useful Davenport Bed for	13.50
Pretty Breakfast Set, 3 pieces	12.50
Extension Dining Table, 6 Diners	29.00
Large Fur Auto Robe, good buy	15.00

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4-Hole Cook Stove	8.50
Roller (¼ cut oak) Top Desk	35.00
Dining Table	5.50
Leather Grip	6.50
Large White Wardrobe	15.50
Dresser	8.50
Remington Typewriter	10.00
2-Hole Range, good	36.00

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MONTREAL STOCKS

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Asbestos	29
Bell Telephone	128
Brompton Paper	40-3
Brazilian Trac	48
Can. Car Fdy. com.	40
Can. S. S. com.	12
Can. Converters	85
Cons. M. & S.	36
Detroit United	62-3
Dominion Bridge	71
Dominion Textile	62
Laurentide Co.	92
National Breweries	55-6
Mackay Co.	115
Howard Smith	37
Bank of Commerce	182-4
Bank of Hochelaga	149-4
Bank of Montreal	242
Royal Bank	214-4
Shawinigan	129-6
Steel of Canada	73-4

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 15½c; futures 15⅛c to 15⅝c.

Tin firm, spot and nearby $55.25 to $55.30; futures $55 to $55.12.

Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $23 to $24; No. 2 Northern, $22.36 to $23; No. 5 Southern $25 to $23.50.

Lead steady, spot $8.30 to $9.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.55 to $7.

Antimony, spot $11.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Standard copper, spot £66 5s; futures £67. Electrolytic, spot £76 10s; futures £71.

Tin, spot £254 17s 3d; futures £251 12s 3d.

Lead, spot £35; futures £34 10s.

Zinc, spot £37 7s 3d; futures £56 17s 6d.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bar silver 64⅝. Mexican dollars 49⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Bar silver 35⅛d per ounce.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	31.70	51.70	50.02	30.10
May	53.65	53.13	30.13	30.66
July	30.80	30.80	29.60	29.75
October	57.46	27.42	26.50	26.60
December	34.78	26.53	22.62	53.20
Spot				30.40

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time for the completion of the following lines of railway which it was authorized to construct by Statute of Canada, 1919, Chapter 35, namely

(a) A Railway from a point between Port Alberni and Bainbridge on the Company's railway from Parksville Junction to Port Alberni, thence in a northwesterly direction via Great Central Lake and the valley of the Ash River, to Comox Lake;

(b) A Railway from a point on the above-described railway at or near Sproat Lake, via Sproat Lake and the Taylor River, to Long Beach on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Dated at Vancouver this 31st day of January, 1924.

A. F. ARMISTEAD,
Secretary.

FRACTIONAL LOSS ON WINNIPEG MARKET

After Firm Opening Wheat Prices Developed Sensitiveness and Closed at Recessions

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Sentiment in today's wheat market was of a rather mixed nature and throughout the session the market was inclined to be very sensitive. After opening quite firm heavy offerings came out, and with only a fair buying power in evidence prices rapidly fell away, the May and October futures showing a net loss of ⅛ cent, while July closed ⅝ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103⅛	105⅛	102⅛	102⅝
July	105⅛	103⅛	104	104⅛
Oct.	102⅛	162⅛	161	101⅛
Oats—				
May	42⅝	42¾	42¼	42½
July	43⅝	43½	45⅛a	43⅛a
Barley—				
May	34⅝	34⅝	65¾	35¾
July	32⅝	62⅝	61⅞a	21⅞a
Flax—				
May	535	235	230⅜	251⅛
July	552½	232½	230	250⅛a
Rye—				
May	69⅝	39⅝	35⅝a	65b
July	70	70	39⅞a	69⅞a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 98⅝; 5 nor., 95⅝; 3 nor., 91⅝; No. 4, 87⅛; No. 5, 81⅛; No. 6, 75⅝; feed, 70⅝; track, 99⅝.

Oats—5 cw., 59⅛; 3 cw., 56⅝; extra 1 feed, 57; 1 feed, 35½; 5 feed, 53⅛; rejected, 33⅛; track, 40.

Barley—3 cw., 62½; 4 cw., 57⅛; rejected, 14⅛; feed, 53⅛; track, 62½.

Flax—1 nwc., 327; 3 cw., 252⅛; 3 cw., 201⅛; rejected, 201⅛; track, 257⅛.

Rye—3 cw., 63⅝.

WHEAT PRICES SLUMP ON FEEBLE MARKET

Traders Express Confidence, However, That Wheat Is Due for Advance

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—There was a good deal of weakness in corn futures today, especially after mid-session when all grain markets took a turn lower, probably influenced by the continued weakness in the stock market. Corn receipts are increasing moderately, but it is not expected this factor will become important from a price-making standpoint. Wheat is gaining friends and seems to be picked up on every recession. Visible supply changes showed a decrease of over a million bushels in wheat and an increase of 1,632,000 bushels corn. Best market observers continued to advise the purchase of wheat, but are indifferent toward corn for the time being.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111	111⅛	109⅝	109⅞
July	110⅛	110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Sept.	110⅛	110⅝	105⅞	109⅝
Corn—				
May	79⅞	80	79¼	79⅝
July	80⅛	80⅛	79⅝	80
Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	80	80⅛
Oats—				
May	48⅛	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
July	42	46	45⅝	45⅝
Sept.	45	45	42⅝	45
Rye—				
May	72½	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1⅛	2
Checker Cab	23	28
Durant Del.	26	27
Mesabi	6⅛	7
Stutz	10⅛	11
Radio	4	4⅛
Reo	18	18⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅛	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5⅛
Cities Svc., com.	150⅛	151
Cities Svc., pfd.	71⅝	71⅛
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15⅛	15⅛
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5⅝
Federal	25	35
Glenrock	25	50
Int. Pete.	19⅛	19⅛
Keystone Ranger	2	5
Marl Mexico	3⅛	4
Mexico Oil	55	25
Mutual Oil	11⅝	11⅞
Noble Oil	11	13
Pennock	13⅝	13⅝
Ryan Cons.	3⅝	4
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅛	19⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	3⅛	3⅛
Seaboard Oil	4⅛	4 3-12
Wilcox	7⅝	7⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	3	3
Cons. Copper	2 7-16	3 5-12
Cresson	3⅞	4⅛
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	11
Hecla	8⅛	9
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	13	15
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1⅛
Kerr Lake	1	1⅛
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	15	30
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛
Ohio Cop.	75	77
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 5-16
Tuolomna	2	1
Un. Eastern	95	97
Un. Verde	26	27
Wayne Coal	65	80

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1957, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	102.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.33	105.35
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.15	103.15
War Loan, 5%		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.30	101.30
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.70
1937, 1st May and Nov.	162.43	103.43
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.55	102.25
1935, 1st May and Nov.	102.60	105.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.23	103.23
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 13th April and Oct.	98.35	100.35
1943, 15th April and Oct.	95.55	100.33

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Call money easier; high 4⅛, low 4⅛; ruling rate 4⅛; closing bid 4⅛; offered at 4⅛, last loan 4⅛; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-5 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper, 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Money 5⅝ per cent. Discount rates. Short bills 3⅝ per cent.; three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 11-32 per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	95.01@99.04
Liberty 1st 4's	99.02
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.03
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	95.01
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.03
U.S. Treasury	106.05

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	3.45	5.43	5.43
May	3.33	5.44	5.43
July	5.55	5.19	5.20
September	3.57	3.48	5.46
Spot			3⅛

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Butter and eggs down; potatoes firm; cheese not quoted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 45c; No. 1 creamery, 40⅛c to 41c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 35c; fresh firsts, 33c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.26⅛ for sixty-day bills and $4.26⅝ for demand.

Canadian dollars 97 1-32.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.25; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

A machine for cutting up seed potatoes is run by a small gasoline engine.

Grain Opinions

Bartlett-Frazier: We look for buying power to develop on setbacks and the markets to reach higher levels.

Stein-Alstrin: We recommend purchases on any weakness.

EMBARGO ON STORE CATTLE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—The British Ministry of Agriculture has declared an embargo at all British ports against Canadian store cattle, according to a telegram received today by the Manitoba Free Press from A. D. Campbell, well-known shipping agent of Montreal. The reason for the embargo is understood to be an outbreak of foot and mouth disease among Irish cattle feeding in England, the telegram states.

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In view of the recent extraordinary developments in the No. 3 workings of the Dunwell Mine, and the greatly enhanced value of the shares due to this development, we would warn our shareholders not to be led into parting with any portion of their holdings at the prices hitherto obtainable. You are entitled to the benefit of the full values which your investment has helped to create.

By Order of the Directors.

Marine and Transportation

MANY ARE RESCUED BY BREECHES BUOY

Thirty-Five Members of Crew and Forty Passengers Rescued From Steamer Columbia, Wrecked on Coos Bay Jetty on Sunday—Rescued Ducked in Waves as Lifeline Sags—May Be Possible to Salvage Vessel

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 18.—The steamer Cleone, with 27 members of the crew of the wrecked Columbia, docked here this afternoon. All 35 members of the crew and 40 passengers of the stricken vessel have been landed safely.

Captain W. Peterson, of the Columbia, has notified the insurance companies that it may be possible to salvage the ship after a portion of the cargo has been jettisoned. In explaining the cause of the wreck he said the keel struck an obstruction in the channel, and for an instant the power was shut off from the propellers. A swell then caught the craft and hurled it on to the submerged jetty.

Earlier Report

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 17.—Thirty passengers, including two women, and eight members of the crew had been rescued tonight from the steamer Columbia, of the McCormick Line, which ran aground at 10 o'clock this morning on the north side of the Coos Bay Jetty near the spot of the recent C. A. Smith wreck.

Twenty-five members of the crew, including Captain Peterson, were left aboard, when nightfall and rough weather made more rescue work with the breeches buoy impossible. It was apparent that the vessel would be a total loss, but it was believed that the twenty-five seaman would be safe on the doomed craft until rescue work can be resumed tomorrow morning.

Women Saved

The rescued passengers and seamen were brought here by the steamer Cleone, to which they were transferred. After a coastguard boat stationed here had made a vain attempt to approach the wreck the Cleone, under Captain Skog, took aboard the coastguard gun, steamed out, anchored 200 yards away from the Columbia and shot a line aboard.

By mid-afternoon the work of taking off passengers in the breeches buoy started. Women came first.

The swell was heavy, and owing to the Cleone's pitching the passengers coming over the line were repeatedly doused with water. As the Cleone pitched to the north, toward the wreck, the line would relax and the passenger and breeches buoy would go under. As the Cleone straightened back the line would become taut and buoy and passenger would be hoisted twenty-five feet in the air. It required about fifty minutes for each passenger to be brought off the Columbia to the decks of the Cleone.

Swept by Breakers

After watchers on shore had counted thirty-two persons as having been brought safely to the Cleone, the rescue ship lifted anchor. It was assumed by the watchers that those remaining on the Columbia were members of the crew who had declined to come off. The Columbia was resting on an even keel, but with her propeller out of the water, and apparently she was firmly fast. Occasionally breakers were sweeping her as the rescue ship started up the channel entrance for this port, some fifteen miles away.

When the Columbia met disaster the bar was rough. The Coos Bay Lumber Company steamer F. A. Warner had crossed in safety, and the Columbia followed, but was carried over to the submerged portion of the north jetty, where she struck. Soon the vessel was carried over the rocks of the sunken jetty and struck fast on the north side with the breakers pounding her.

Two revenue cutters and the tug Kilhyam, of Bandon, are expected here, but it is not believed that they can do any good. The steamer could not be pulled back over the rocks of the jetty to the channel, and it would be impossible to float her in the breakers on the north side.

Kept Up Steam

The Columbia kept up her steam, smoke coming from the stack all day. The captain sent a wireless stating he thought he could be pulled off, but from shore it is evident that the vessel will never be moved from its present position.

Owned in South

The Columbia is owned by Thomas Crowley, of San Francisco, and is operated in the passenger and freight service between San Francisco, Eureka, Marshfield and Portland by the McCormick Steamship Company. Capt. William Peterson is in command.

The wrecked ship was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1912, and is 1,188 net tons, 230 feet in length, and has a 41-foot beam. She draws 20 feet, and is of steel construction. W. R. Grace & Co. were the original owners of the vessel, which was purchased by Crowley several years ago.

Banana Steamer Is Fast Ashore On East Coast

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 18.—The United Fruit Company's steamer Alemian, bound from Cuba to New York, with a cargo of bananas, went ashore at Brigantine Shoals last night. She carries a crew of twenty-five men, but no passengers.

IMMIGRATION STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA, Feb. 18. — Several changes in the immigration staff are announced today by the Department of Immigration. The most interesting of these is the appointment of J. Bruce Walker, the veteran Canadian immigration worker, to the direction of publicity and field staff work in connection with immigration from the United States. Mr. Walker will remove from Winnipeg to Ottawa. A. L. Joliffe, Pacific Coast superintendent of immigration, has been appointed commissioner of immigration for Canada, with headquarters in Ottawa. His place at Vancouver will be taken by Percy Reid, of Ottawa.

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Houston Line to Begin Service Between Eastern and Western Canada

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Announcement is made here by the local agents of the Houston Lines that a new direct service between Montreal and Vancouver will commence on April 15 from Vancouver, and on May 10 from this port. Four ships of 8,000 tons cargo capacity will be employed, namely the Hallzones, Harmonides, Harmodius and Harliartus.

In the Winter the sailings will be between St. John and Vancouver.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that occulating white acetylene gas lights have been established at the following places:

1. Point Upwood, southeastern extreme of Texada Island, B.C.
2. On the rock off the wharf in Tucker Bay, Lasquetl Island, B.C.

EVIL FORTUNE MARS CAREER OF NORWEGIAN SHIP

Evil fortune follows close in the wake of the Norwegian ship Augvald.

When she left this port last with a cargo of lumber for Japan she nearly capsized off Cape Flattery. On her return this morning she will proceed to Esquimalt for repairs at Yarrows.

Advices from the Augvald yesterday did not state what latest whimsy of Neptune in malicious mood has befallen her. But it will be remembered how, when she was some sixty miles out on her westbound voyage, the forces of a sixty-mile gale shifted an unwieldy deckload of logs and nearly sent her to the bottom of the Pacific. It will be recalled, too, that the skipper consulted the wishes of his crew, holding a conference in his cabin, before the decision was made to return to Victoria to get rid of the cantankerous deckload.

SALVAGE MEN FAIL TO FLOAT VESSEL

Stranded Amur Resists Attempt to Pull Her From Perch on Whitecliffe Island

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday afternoon to pull the stranded Amur from her position on the rocky spit at the southern end of Whitecliffe Island. The jagged end of a rock protruding through the hull frustrated the attempt. When the attempt was made a serious inrush of water was discovered in number two tank through an unsuspected rent in the plates undetected until that time. Pumps brought the leak under control yesterday.

Her forward hold has been entirely cleared of cargo by the Pacific Salvage Company's men. Number two hold has been partially emptied of its contents and the intention of the salvage man is to leave the cargo in the after hold with the idea of pivoting the ship with the spit as a fulcrum when the next attempt is made either at high tide today or tomorrow.

At present the Amur is completely out of water at low tide.

The barge Griff, which the stranded vessel was towing at the time of the mishap, entered drydock at Prince Rupert yesterday.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EARNINGS INCREASE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending February 14, 1924, were $4,405,497, an increase of $582,179, or 15 per cent over the corresponding period of 1923.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to February 14 have been $27,051,322, an increase of $497,861 as compared with 1923.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Arrived: London Porter, Vancouver; Nevadan, Blue Triangle, Portland; Alameda, Knockfierna, Tacoma; Glymont, San Francisco; Oduna, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; Glymont, Tacoma; Capto, Everett; Atlas, motorship H. T. Harper, Richmond; Manila Maru, Kobe.

VALDEZ, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Alaska, northbound.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Lurline, Seattle.

EVERETT, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Stanwood, San Pedro. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Seattle.

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—Arrived: West Islip, San Francisco; Barbara C., San Pedro. Sailed: Mystic, New York; Alameda, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Arrived: Warwick, Puget Sound; Minnesotan, Rose City, San Francisco; Santiam, Olympic, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Northland, Seattle; Grant, New York; Maunganui, Sydney; El Segundo, Astoria; Chiapas, Corinto. Sailed: Col. E. L. Drake, Point Wells.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Frederik VIII, Copenhagen, Adriatic, Naples.

KOBE, Feb. 15.—Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—Sheafmoe, Portland.

Sailed

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 16.—Veendam, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Florence Luckenbach, Saturpco, Seattle.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—Eldridge, Seattle.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:18	5:36
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:15	18	7:16	5:35
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:32
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:13	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:06	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:43
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:30	5:26	25	7:03	5:40
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:08	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:56
14	7:22	5:35	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:55	5.6	12:47	1.5
2					11:20	9.2	16:25	1.6
3	5:05	8.2	7:12	8.1	15:11	6.6	20:16	1.2
4	5:25	8.2	2:14	7.8	18:01	6.2	20:57	1.5
5	5:56	8.2	5:10	7.4	18:00	2.6	21:57	1.2
6	6:21	2.5	10:02	7.0	14:40	6.6	22:16	2.4
7	5:42	8.5	10:57	6.6	16:23	7.0	55:54	5.1
8	6:15	8.4	11:56	6.1	16:22	7.8	55:21	3.0
9	6:40	5.5	15:00	6.7	17:40	6.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	2.6	14:06	6.2	10:22	5.2
11	0:25	5.6	7:45	5.6	16:07	4.2	21:16	5.1
12			2:22	2.5	16:04	4.2	55:06	6.1
13			6:02	2.5	16:66	4.0		
14			6:42	8.4	17:42	2.6		
15			10:17	5.4	12:34	3.1		
16			10:51	2.4	10:02	2.7		
17			11:26	2.6	12:26	2.5		
18	5:18	8.0	7:57	7.2	15:02	8.6	20:12	2.1
19	6:54	7.8	8:12	7.4	12:46	8.6	20:48	2.0
20	4:19	7.6	6:01	7.0	18:27	8.6	21:36	2.2
21	4:52	7.6	9:42	6.4	14:36	8.2	22:06	2.6
22	4:54	8.0	10:52	5.8	15:40	7.9	22:42	2.1
23	5:22	8.1	11:56	6.2	15:40	7.6	22:12	5.8
24	6:02	8.2	12:52	4.7	12:06	7.0	22:54	4.7
25	6:26	6.4	12:52	4.0	15:55	6.7		
26	0:20	6.6	6:58	8.6	14:27	5.5	21:25	6.6
27	1:04	5.6	7:22	6.7	16:22	5.0		
28			8:16	2.2	16:32	2.6		
29			5:04	2.2	17:56	5.4		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 26.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 26.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 15.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.

To Sail

Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 24.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 28.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 14.

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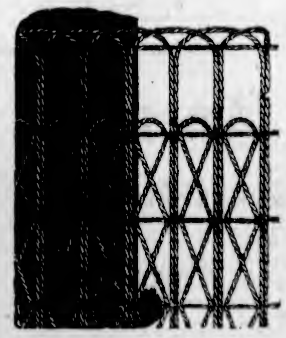

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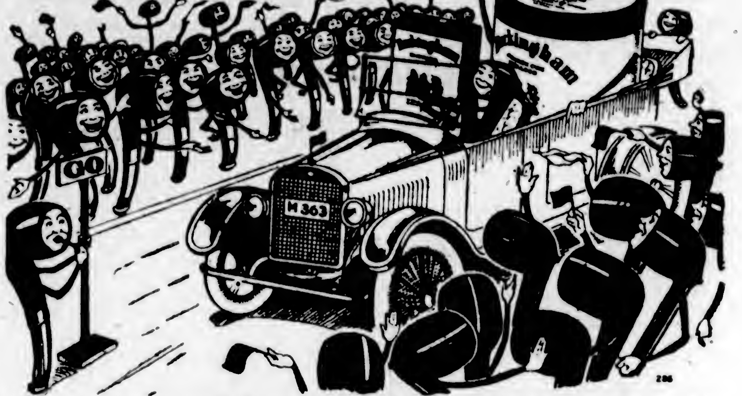

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Along the Waterfront

The Wakena, owned by the Border Line, of Seattle, tied up at the Grand Trunk wharf, in the Inner Harbor, on Sunday, to discharge general cargo consigned from Puget Sound ports. She sailed at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon for Seattle.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Toyama Maru, docked at the Rithet Consolidated piers at 1 o'clock on Sunday, with 300 tons of cargo from Orient ports. She was four days late in loading at Yokohama, and was delayed another half day by rough weather off this Coast. In addition to her cargo, she discharged thirty-six bags of mail here, eight of which were entrusted to Eddie Hubbard.

The Manila Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line, sailed for Yokohama at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She loaded only about a ton of cargo here.

The Imperial Oil Company's tanker Imperial arrived at the company's wharf at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Later in the day she was berthed at the British America Paint Company's pier to deliver a consignment of fuel oil there.

After undergoing repairs at Yarrows, Limited, for the past six weeks, the Imperial Oil Company's tanker Mina Brea will leave on a compass-adjusting trip at 6:30 o'clock this morning, prior to leaving later in the day for San Pedro. Ken. Adams, popular local athlete, will begin his nautical career on the big tanker when she sails for the South today.

The Malahat was launched from Yarrows' marine ways yesterday afternoon, and the Cascade took her place. Work on the Hermione is fast nearing completion. Since the big ship entered drydock the three shifts of men have worked on her unceasingly. It was not known last night, McTavish Brothers stated, whether the Japanese vessel Toshin Maru will be repaired here.

The "hell ship" Ardenza is still moored to Yarrows' wharf, despite a twice-repeated announcement in a Mainland paper that she had arrived in Vancouver, where, apparently, the shipping fraternity can hardly restrain their impatience to catch a glimpse of the vessel which has created such a stir on the Pacific Coast.

According to advices received from Captain Troup, work has been started on the construction of the two-million-and-a-half-dollar sister ships for the British Columbia Coast Service of the C.P.R. John Brown & Company, of Clydebank, Scotland, are building the vessels.

Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of western lines, will pay a visit to Victoria near the end of this month, according to word received yesterday by Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway.

Eddie Hubbard, popular aerial postman, found himself under the necessity of making not one, but three trips on Sunday to deliver the entire consignment of mail on the President McKinley marked for the aerial route. Twenty-six bags, weighing one ton, were loaded in his seaplane here and "flipped" across the waters to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—At the local offices of the Royal Mail Line, Saturday, it was announced that two new transatlantic services will be inaugurated soon out of New York. The steamship Orduna will start one of these services when she sails from New York for Glasgow, Scotland, in May. The other will be the sailing from New York on April 26 of the liner Arcadian for British ports.

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 18.—Seventeen halibut fishing vessels arrived here over the week-end, the largest fleet in weeks. They brought in about 200,000 pounds.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that owing to cable trouble the light and bell at Burnaby Shoal, Vancouver Harbor, are not to be relied on. Repairs will be effected as quickly as possible.

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FULL E. & N. FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED

CHAMBER TO DELVE INTO COURTENAY EXTENSION

Railway Officials Not Optomistic at Proposal to Finish Line From Island Tip to Tip

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway matters, chiefly a proposal to extend the line from Courtenay to the north end of the Island, figured largely in the discussion of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon yesterday, with the result that it was decided to bring the matter up again for full consideration at an early meeting, when the Chamber's committee sponsoring the idea would be able to present complete data, and officials of the railway would be in a position to comment upon the scheme also.

At yesterday's gathering Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N., was present, but he was taken by surprise by the introduction of the subject, and readily agreed with President C. F. W. Schwengers when the latter suggested that Mr. Beasley could not fairly be expected to make any comment at the moment. Mr. Beasley said that, in fact, there was a great deal he could say about, but that perhaps it would be better to wait. He made it clear to everyone that the proposed extension, on the surface at any rate, was not attractive to the railway at the present time. After listening to Mr. J. A. Griffiths, chairman of the Chamber committee that investigated the plan, talk about it and declare that it would pay almost from the very start, Mr. Beasley concurred that it was a very rosy picture, but said he would prefer to consider something practical.

Mr. Schwengers Warns

After Mr. Beasley had spoken, Mr. Schwengers said that the question was one that the Chamber should deal with very cautiously. He warned the directors against going off at half-cock, pointing out that Victoria had much legitimate progress to urge upon the C. P. R., and that it would be unwise to weaken the city's position by asking the railway to embark upon further enterprises incapable of the same justification.

Mr. J. O. Cameron was reminded by the question of a story, a true story. Back in 1910, he said, the E. & N. secured a charter to build to Campbell River. In 1911 Mr. Cameron had a chance to buy a fine tract of timber along the proposed line, bought it, and waited for the railway. Years passed by, his stakes rotted away on the property, and eventually, said Mr. Cameron, "I sold out to the first fellow I could find to take it off my hands." It seemed a long time to wait for the railway, Mr. Cameron finished.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. for Victoria, who was a guest at the meeting, in course of a short talk later on, mentioned the E. & N., recalling that in the Dominion House last year it was recognized that the railway faced a hard proposition. The cost of steel had gone up, labor and construction costs had mounted, and it was generally felt that the line was justified in waiting.

Suggests Trade Excursion

Mr. Beasley remarked that Victoria merchants were not using the present roads to the advantage that they might. It was a good line to Courtenay, but Victoria was not getting the business obtainable. Pointing out that a number of new industries had located along the road recently, he said the time was ripe for the Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of the city to send an excursion up the line, stopping at every camp and going after its trade. There would be opposition to meet, but if the party went aggressively into every camp saying, "We want to get your business for Victoria," and properly armed with facts and figures, he believed a great reward would be reaped.

"The service and rates are all in your favor," he declared, adding that there would be no difficulty about arranging the train if the Chamber should wish to make the trip. Mr. Beasley suggested that the excursion should be a week's journey.

The Chamber committee which brought the matter before the directors was composed of General R. P. Clark, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. F. A. Gowen, Mr. A. H. Mitchell, Mr. J. A. Griffith, Mr. F. A. Pauline and Mr. T. O. Mackay. Their recommendation was purely that the question should be taken up by the Chamber for fuller discussion.

Link With Alaska

In their report they said that the extension would open up much wealthy country to development, make such places as Strathcona Park and Campbell River more easily accessible, promote settlement of the country, and, lastly, would secure a share of Alaska tourist travel. Travelers would be able to go north via Seattle, Victoria, by rail to the north end of the Island, and thence north by steamer.

Mr. J. A. Griffiths, speaking on the proposal, said that the Island, with a population of 124,000 people, was now producing $25,000,000 per year. With the railway this would be quadrupled very rapidly. Settlers would flock in, and the 40,000 acres of fine farming land at Sayward alone would soon be taken up by 1,000 thousand families. Many other fertile valleys would fill up as quickly, while the Whalen Pulp Mill at Port Alice would supply more business to the line, both passengers and freight. The Island was the missing link of a great Pacific route between Mexico and Alaska, and if this line should be built it would have great feeders on each end, bringing passengers, mail, express and freight from both north and south.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved, and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

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UPWARD REVISION OF WAGES MOOTED

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AN INCREASE IN SALARIES

Esquimalt Council Receives Report, to Be Discussed Next Monday at Estimates Session

Employees of the Esquimalt Council will receive increases in wages, if recommendations submitted to the Council at its meeting last night by the special committee investigating wage conditions, are adopted.

Councillor Heald, who made the report on behalf of the wage committee, which consisted of Councillors Anderson, Nicol and Heald, respectively chairmen of the works, fire and light, and finance committees of the Council, stated that the increase in salaries which were suggested by it were being done after careful investigation by the committee of wages paid to similar employees by councils of other corporations.

Recommendations of the committee included:

Maintenance of the $4.25 per day scale of pay to each of the five laborers at present employed by the district, and work 260 days in the year.

That any new laborers hired from time to time be paid at the rate of $4 per day, the City of Victoria wage to laborers.

That the munuicipal clerk's salary be increased to $200 per month.

That the stenographer's salary be increased from $85 to $95 per month.

That the engineer's monthly stipend be raised from $200 to $210.

That the janitor be given an increase of $5 per month, thereby raising his salary to $25 per month.

That the medical health officer's remuneration be increased.

The report was tabled and will be dealt with next Monday night, when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of dealing with the 1924 munuicipal estimates.

COUNCIL TO ENFORCE TRADES LICENCE LAW

Esquimalt Body Finds It Has Power to Collect Fees From City Bakers Delivering in District

The Esquimalt Council last night, on the legal advice of its solicitor, Mr. Elmer V. Finland, and the motion of Councillors Anderson and Nicol, ordered the Trades Licence By-Law be enforced, which will mean that the city bakers who sell and deliver bread or cakes in the district must pay a licence fee for so doing.

The Council's decision followed a written opinion received from its solicitor, to whom a letter from Mr. Harry Amphlett, representing Shelley Bros., D. W. Hanbury and Rennie & Taylor, three city bakers, was referred since the last meeting of the Council. Mr. Amphlett, in his communication, vigorously protested against paying this tax, stating that "because we are delivering bread in Esquimalt, it is not necessary for us to pay this impost."

Municipal Solicitor Finland, in his letter to the Council, says that "the bakers aren't asked to take out a licence because of their deliveries in Esquimalt. The fact is that in addition to making deliveries, the bakers also sell, solicit and take orders for the sale of their wares in Esquimalt, and being, as Mr. Amphlett points out, established in the city of Victoria, they are liable to take out licences for selling, soliciting, etc., in Esquimalt. And since the 1922 amendment to the Municipal Act, they are also liable as hawkers and peddlars."

The city bakers will be advised that they are required to take out licences because they are selling and soliciting in Esquimalt, as well as making deliveries in the municipality. "Outside the city of Victoria, they are now in the category of hawkers and peddlars, and as such are liable to pay a licence fee of $20 for every six months, instead of the $10 which they have been asked to pay," wrote Mr. Finland.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Ohio Oil Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents.

Francs make new low on Paris bourse.

Washington expects resignation of Denby will be forwarded to the President this week.

British gold exports for week were £1,248,202; £1,116,073 went to the United States.

House Republicans offer compromise of 37½ per cent maximum surtax in effort to break deadlock of Radicals, who demand 40 per cent maximum.

Movement in Paris to induce return of Clemenceau as Premier gathers momentum. Clemenceau is not disposed to consider return to public life.

Willys Overland productions in February expected to reach 25,000 cars, against 18,000 in January; net in first quarter may reach $6,000,000.

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty leading bonds, 87.51, off .08.
Twenty industrials, 98.06, up 1.43.
Twenty rails, 81, up .61.

Squash Racquets Title Is Won by Britisher

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 18.—Capt. S. Roberts, of the British team, won the Canadian Squash Racquets championship when he defeated A. S. McPherson, the youngest member of the same team, 5-15, 15-14, 15-12, 15-10. It was one of the fastest finals ever seen in Canada.

SEED POTATO MEN FORM ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED HERE LAST WEEK

Education of Growers Aim of New Agricultural Body — Officers Named for Province

At a meeting of representative potato growers from various parts of the Province held in the Parliament Buildings last week, it was decided to incorporate as a British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association. Mr. George Stewart, Keating, was elected president, and Mr. C. Tice, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, secretary. The following provisional directors were also elected: Mr. Geo. Clark, Chilliwack; W. W. Duncan, Sluggetts; J. P. Carr, Mt. Lehman; Geo. Stewart, Keating; Captain Bates, Comox; Col. Greig, Parksville; A. Harman, Kelowna; A. W. McLellan, Cloverdale; C. C. Heaven, Grand Forks, R. G. Newton, Invermere; E. L. Burgess, Kamloops, and Geo. Oulton, Smithers. For the present the central association will act for educational purposes and the seed will be marketed through the various locals. During the meeting a strong resolution was passed thanking the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the valuable assistance it was rendering to the potato industry of the Province. Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, attended the meeting and offered valuable advice and information, which was much appreciated by the growers.

It might be stated at this time that the seed certification work introduced by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in 1921 is having a marked effect on the potato industry of the Province. Much improvement is being noted in regard to the class of seed potatoes offered on the market. This year certified seed labeling offered by the Victoria Potato Growers' Association in as small quantities as twenty-five pounds. To be able to obtain such small quantities of high grade seed will be of special benefit to the city or back yard gardener.

ISLAND PUBLICITY HARSHLY TREATED

FINE PICTURES OF VANCOUVER, COMMENT NEWSPAPERS

Publicity Bureau's Victoria Views Mistaken on the Prairies for Beauties of Vancouver

How easily confusion arises when Victoria, Vancouver, and Vancouver Island, are the subjects of consideration, was further demonstrated yesterday with the arrival at the Publicity Bureau of cuttings from Prairie newspapers commenting upon the beautiful colored pictures of Victoria and Island points displayed in the cities of the flat country by the Bureau with the assistance of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

One of the views, picturing Deep Cove, the pleasant bay in Saanich Arm, was thus remarked upon by The Edmonton Journal: "The pictures of English Bay are particularly interesting, further boosting Vancouver as a Winter resort."

The News-Chronicle, of Port Arthur, casually said: "All real lovers of rural beauty should not fail to see the collection of the beauties of Vancouver, which are on exhibition at McEachern's drug store, Port Arthur." Unconscious of its terrible crime, the paper calmly proceeded: "They have been lent by the courtesy of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and their purpose is to bring before the notice of the public the glorious scenery and beauty that abounds in that district."

Other newspapers were more accurate in their geographic location of the scenery pictured, and undoubtedly assisted to establish Victoria in the estimation of Prairie people as a very favored city. Mr. R. G. McNeillie, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, in writing of the circulation of the views, said: "It is the general opinion that the pictures are a good medium of publicity for the Pacific Coast, attracting, as they do, much interest, and no doubt indirectly result in good business."

The views were diaplayed for a week in each of the following cities: Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and North Bay, during the months of November, December and January. In Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary, they were exhibited in the windows of the Hudson's Bay Company's big stores, and in the other cities in the C.P.R. and other windows.

Fenian Raid Veteran Passes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Samuel Steele, 90, Fenian Raid veteran, died here yesterday. He was a native of Ireland. He leaves a daughter and one son, James Steele, Paisley, Ont.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat: A little pressure shortly after the opening disclosed the fact that confidence had not returned to the outside to a sufficient extent to enable the market to meet a little opposition. About as soon as weakness became apparent, there was a good general move to reduce holdings and selling came from nearly every prominent commission house in the trade. Local operators were the best buyers. Some buying also against sales at Winnipeg in anticipation of a tariff report that would favor such a spread. The United States visible did the expected decreasing, 1,140,000 bushels, for the week. Prospects are for a two-sided market around the present level.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The strong technical position of the cotton market, to our way of thinking, warrants the expectancy of a sharp recovery in values.—L. and B.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—It is expected that there will be some very interesting developments at Washington during the current week, with respect to taxation matters. The action of the stock market on Saturday, to say the least, was impressive, and the sharp recovery in values did much to restore confidence in the ranks of the bulls. We think it more prudent to follow the buying side of the market just now.—L. and B.

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Black Sateen Dresses Special, $2.45

Dresses of superior grade English sateen, made in straight line effect, with buttons down front, turn-down collar and long sleeves. Special value ... **$2.45**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor.

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Medium and Large Size, $1.25

Corset Belts, with elastic sections in sides; coutil front, no bones, and four hose supporters. Excellent for sports wear. Special, each **$1.25**

—1st Floor

English Pull-Overs

Extra Special Value

$7.95

There is now quite a demand for neat English Pull-Overs, and these offered at such a moderate price are decidedly becoming and smart. They are made of a heavy weight mixture of wool and cotton, a feature that adds to their wearing worth. They have long sleeves, "V" neck, two pockets and tie belt. The shades are grey, green, navy and heather mixtures. Suitable for golf and sports wear. Special ... **$7.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Children's Pleated Skirts

$3.95 to $5.95

Skirts in plain and plaid effects, very neatly pleated, and shown in shades of light blue, green, fawn, brown, henna and grey. They have white bodice attached, and suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Excellent values at **$3.95** and **$5.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Trefousse French Kid Gloves

For Spring Wear

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, a perfect fitting glove, absolutely correct in style, with over-sewn seams and two dome clasps; mode, grey, navy, slate, white and black. A pair **$1.95**

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, of soft, pliable skins, with plain or fancy stitched backs, pique sewn, and shown in brown, grey, tan, navy, black and white. Big value, a pair **$2.75**

Trefousse Fancy Kid Gloves, of excellent grade and dressy appearance; two pearl domes, with contrasting welt at wrist; grey, tan, navy, brown, mode, black and white. A beautiful glove, and big value **$2.95**

Trefousse Suede Gloves, well finished and of high grade quality; perfect fitting; pique sewn and with Paris points; grey, brown, beaver, black, white; absolutely guaranteed. A pair **$2.50**

Thefousse Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in the comfortable pull-on style, with elastic at wrist. Made from high-grade skins, pique sewn, and finished to perfection; grey, brown, beaver, black and white. A pair **$4.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Block Print Cretonnes

At Reduced Prices for February Sale

Choice French and British Block Print Cretonnes, in most exclusive designs. Regular to $2.35, for, a yard **$1.59**

Block Print Cretonnes, in very smart effects; printed on a fine grade fabric. Reg. $1.75 for, yard, **98¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Mattresses

On Sale Today

Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking; all sizes. While they last, each **$5.90**

All-Felt Mattresses, well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **$7.75**

White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump and covered with heavy art ticking, finished with roll edge. On sale, each **$10.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

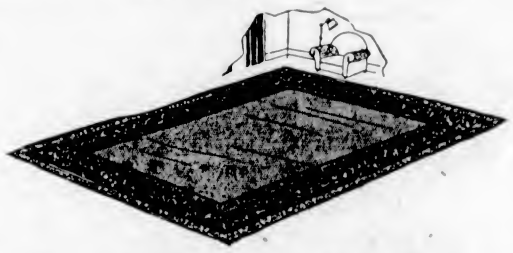
Linoleum Rugs

On Sale

Dominion Linoleum, made of prepared cork on a canvas back. They are shown in carpet designs, and are big value at the reduced prices.

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Reg. $9.75. On sale at **$8.95**
Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Reg. $11.95. On sale at **$10.75**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $14.95. On sale for **$12.95**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. $17.75. On sale for **$15.65**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $19.50. On sale for **$16.95**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor



Seamless Velvet Pile Rugs

At February Sale Reductions

Velvet Pile Rugs in beautiful designs, and exceptionally serviceable. The range includes Rugs suitable for any room.

Rugs, 9 x 12 ft. **$49.50**
Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 ..... **$45.00**
Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. **$38.75**
Rugs, 9 x 7 ft. 6 ..... **$31.50**

Tapestry Rugs, $15.95 Values, for $12.95

Tapestry Rugs, 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6, excellent grade, and shown in many attractive designs. On sale at a moderate price. Each **$12.95**

Empress Decorative Art Rugs Reduced

Reversible Art Rugs, with plain centre and decorative border; shades blue, grey, rose and mulberry. Size 4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6. Regular $15.00, for **$10.75**

A full range of Axminster Hearthrugs, in a selection of patterns and colors. Value $5.90. On sale for **$5.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Beds and Complete Bed Outfits

Priced for Quick Sale

Ivory Enamel Beds, with continuous posts. They are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports, and all-felt mattresses. The mattresses are guaranteed not to lump. The outfit complete for **$21.00**

White Enamel Beds, fitted with woven wire springs and mixed mattresses, with cotton top and bottom. They are shown in size 4 ft. 6 in. only. The three pieces for **$15.00**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and bevel upright fillers; shown in all standard sizes. On sale, each **$9.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Extension Couches on Sale for $13.75 Each

Extension Couches, strongly built, have comfortable spring and green denim pad. One of these makes a compact, cosy couch when closed, or when extended, a restful double bed. On sale at **$13.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Men's Socks

For Early Spring Wear, on Sale Today

Men's Fine Cotton Socks, in black and plain colors. A pair ..... **25¢**

Men's Silk Finish Lisle Socks, Penman's and Silkolene brands; black and plain colors, **40¢**, or 2 pairs **75¢**

Men's Cashmere Socks, colors and black. Made in England. All sizes up to 11½. A pair ..... **75¢**

Men's All-Wool Work Socks, comforthale to wear and special value at a pair ..... **50¢**

Penman's Black Cashmere Socks, with red toes; all sizes. A pair ..... **50¢**
Fine Cotton Work Socks, natural shades. A pair ... **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

Excellent Values

Men's Grey Flannel Shirts of medium weight. Made with collar and pocket. All sizes. Each **$2.50**

Men's Heavy Black Twill Shirts (The Black Prince), with fleece back and finished with collar and pocket. All sizes **$2.00**

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, with double shoulders and back. Chicago brand. Special value, each ... **$1.85**

Men's Heavy Khaki Twill Shirts, for hard wear. Made with collar and pocket. At, each **$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Window Shades 75c

Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, 37 x 72 inches; mounted on spring rollers. Complete with ring pull and brackets. Each ... **75¢**

—2nd Floor